



2023 CABERNET FRANC

APPELLATION:

Walla Walla Valley

VINEYARDS:

Watermill Vineyard
Summit View Vineyard

TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH 3.82
TA 0.56 g/100mL
Alcohol 14.4% By Volume

FERMENTATION:

Handpicked and hand sorted fruit crushed into small open top stainless steel fermenters. The cap was gently punched down by hand three times per day. After gently pressing, the young wine was transferred to French oak barrels to complete primary and secondary fermentation.

AGING:

17 months in French oak barrels. 20% New.

PRODUCTION:

381 cases

SENSORY NOTES:

The 2023 Walla Walla Cabernet Franc captures the brightness and purity of the vintage. A garnet hue fills the glass and lead to aromas of fresh red current, ripe mountain blackcaps, and Rainier cherry, layered with hints of cocoa, roasted red pepper, and crushed rose petal. On the palate, notes of pomegranate, cranberry and cherry bring energy and lift, while sage and warm earth add depth. The tannins are firm yet supple. Touches of spice and espresso lead to a long, graceful finish. Truly one of the finest bottlings of this varietal since we first crafted Cabernet Franc in 2006.

Drink 2026-2036.