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2022 COLUMBIA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

VINEYARD

Konnowac Vineyard, Wallula Vineyard, Phinny Hill Vineyard

ELEVATION

Average between 732 - 1010 ft

SOIL

Multiple silt loam soil types

VARIETALS

94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc, 1% Malbec

HARVEST DATE

Multiple dates between October 15 and October 27, 2022

FINISHED WINE

5.5 g/l Titratable Acidity, 3.83 pH, 0.53 g/l Volatile Acidity, <0.01 g/l Glucose + Fructose, 14.3% Ethanol

Bottling:

Bottled unfined and unfiltered on February 8, 2024.

Fermentation:

100% hand-picked grapes are destemmed and must pumped to fermentation tanks. Fermented with organic yeasts (Saccharomyces Cerevisiae and Pichia Kluyveri) for 10 to 12 days before pressing. Malolactic fermentation was spontaneous.

Élevage:

Aged in 100% used French Oak puncheons for 15 months.

Additions:

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Malbec grapes. Organic yeast, organic and inorganic yeast nutrients, tartaric acid, and 35 mg/liter of Free SO2 at bottling.

Notes:

Dark red hue. Deep aromas of black currant, bay leaf, baking spice, dried sage, and wet stones. Flavors of red/black currants, black plums, dried leafy spices, and rich youthful tannins and balancing acidity on the finish. The mouthfeel is tight, fresh, and has rich tannins. A lovely, focused, classically styled Washington State Cabernet Sauvignon.