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2020 WALLULA VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

APPELLATION

Horse Heaven Hills

VINEYARD

Wallula Vineyard

ELEVATION

1002 - 1030 feet

SOIL

Shano silt loam

VARIETALS

98% Cabernet Sauvignon (clones 412 and 7) and 2% Cabernet Franc (clone 327)

HARVEST DATE

October 14, 2020

FINISHED WINE

5.7 g/l Titratable Acidity, 3.61 pH, 0.55 g/l Volatile Acidity, <0.01 g/l Glucose + Fructose, 14.2% Ethanol

Bottling:

July 22, 2022. Bottled unfined and unfiltered in American-made glass from 85% recycled materials.

Fermentation:

100% hand-picked and destemmed. Fermented with *CVRP* Saccharomyces cerevisiae. Punched down twice daily until dryness.

Élevage:

21 months in 33% new 300 L French oak barrels (Mercurery and AnA Selection).

Additions:

Yeast, organic and inorganic yeast nutrients, tartaric acid, and minimally necessary SO2.

Notes:

Deep and dark red hue. Tight and fresh aromas of blackcurrant, blackberry, and boysenberry. Hints of graphite, sweet French oak, vanilla, and a touch of cigar box. Very fruity. The mouthfeel is soft, sweet, and generous. The mouth is brimming with dark berry fruit with hints of herbal spices, and eucalyptus. The tannins are relatively restrained for a Cabernet Sauvignon and very pleasing to drink.