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# 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON WALLA WALLA VALLEY

## VINEYARD & VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Cabernet Sauvignon 95%, Walla Walla Valley Petit Verdot 5%, Walla Walla Valley

#### VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season of 2021 was a hot one here in Washington. With spiking temperatures throughout most of the spring and summer months, we watered abundantly to keep the vines content throughout the season. We picked our red varietals between September 15th and October 5th.

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Three Rivers Estate Vineyard was planted in 2000 to 3 acres of Cabernet Franc and 4.5 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon on own rooted vines. The elevation of the vineyard is 665 feet and gently slopes to the east. This site averages 2900 GDD (growing degree days) and 14 inches of rain annually. The soils are Ellisforde silt loam which are well-drained and moderately fertile. Our Estate Vineyard was planted 23 years ago and produces elegant Cabernet Sauvignon planted to clone 6. The 2021 Walla Walla Valley Cabernet Sauvignon displays dense aromas of ripe raspberry with hints of dried rose petals. Dark red fruit and flavors of rich cocoa powder give this wine a robust mouthfeel. Truly a terroir-driven wine with soft and silky tannins, it pairs beautifully with beef tenderloin.

### SPECIFICATIONS

AGING:	8 months in 80% new French oak; 6 months neutral oak
pH:	3.78
TA:	5.9 g/L
ALCOHOL:	14.3 %
BOTTLING DATE:	January 26, 2023
PRODUCTION:	240 Cases