



2018 Artist Series Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Notes

- blackberry pie – currant - tart raspberry - ‘rocks’ earthiness - black cherry – huckleberry - minerality - fine tannins -

Production Notes

Our third vintage of Artist Series Cabernet Sauvignon comprised of multiple vineyards of Cabernet Sauvignon; blended with small amounts of ‘Rocks District’ Merlot and Malbec for increased complexity and balanced mouthfeel.

Vineyards

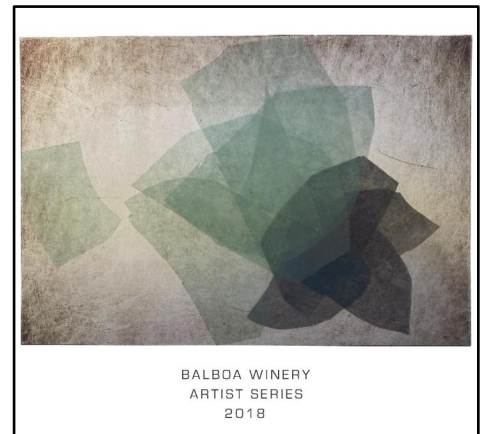
- Candy Mountain Vineyard, Candy Mountain AVA
- Stone Valley Vineyard, ‘Rocks’ District of Milton-Freewater, Walla Walla Valley AVA
- Summit View Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley AVA
- Estate Waliser Vineyard, ‘Rocks’ District of Milton-Freewater, Walla Walla Valley AVA

Winemaking

- Hand harvested grapes
- Small lot fermentations in stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down twice a day
- Pressed and transferred to barrels to complete secondary fermentation
- The wine was aged for 16 months in French Oak barrels
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- Late bud-break in mid-April lead into way May temperature for full canopy development.
- Cooler June temperature allowed for even and healthy berry growth.
- Summer temperature were warm throughout July and August with verasion slightly ahead of 2017.
- Temperature cooler slightly in September with a little rainfall, allowing fruit to hang on the vine for increased flavor development.
- Grapes were harvested with higher sugar levels but retained high natural acid levels for deeply structured yet balanced wines.



Wine Data

Appellation.....Columbia Valley
Varietal.....Cabernet Sauvignon
Vineyards..Candy Mountain Vineyard
Stone Valley Vineyard
Summit View Vineyard
Estate Waliser Vineyard
Vintage.....2018

Technical Notes

pH..... 3.75
Total Acidity 6.2 g/L
Alcohol..... 14.5%
Harvest Date 9/5- 10/16
Bottling Date..... February 14, 2020
Production 600 cases