



BALBOA WINERY

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2017 Carmenère

Tasting Notes

• blackberry • black currant • dried roses • sweet tobacco • white pepper • spiced incense • dark cocoa • graphite • roasted nuts • mulberry •

Production Notes

A lesser-known Bordeaux varietal, the 2017 Carmenère continues our tradition showcasing the unique and complex notes of this once-prominent varietal.

Vineyards

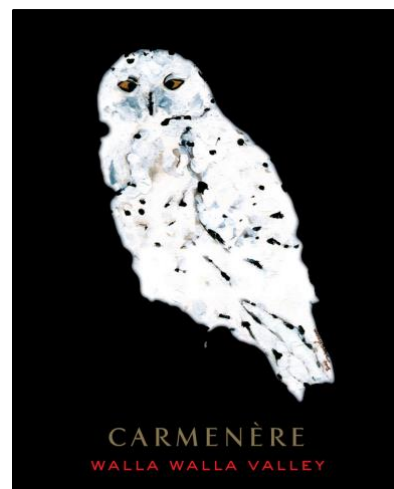
• Summit View Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

Winemaking

- Hand harvested grapes
- Picked early in the morning
- Small lot fermentations in stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down twice a day
- The wine was aged for 18 months in French Oak barrels
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- Warm spring temperatures lead to early bud break
- Moderate temperatures in the early summer allowed for ideal bloom and fruit set
- Cooler than average temperatures in the early summer allowed fruit to ripen gradually, leading to lower sugars and higher natural acidity
- These cooler temperatures extended the growing season for optimal flavor development across all varietals
- Harvest started on September 2nd and continued into mid-October



Wine Data

Appellation.....Walla Walla Valley
Composition 100% Carmenère
Vineyards.....Summit View Vineyard
Vintage 2017

Technical Notes

pH..... 3.90
Total Acidity.....5.7 g/L
Alcohol 14.5%
Harvest Date October 5th, 2017
Bottling Date June 4th, 2019
Production.....340 cases