



## 2019 Artist Series Cabernet Sauvignon

### Tasting Notes

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

### Production Notes

Our fourth vintage of Artist Series Cabernet Sauvignon comprised of multiple vineyards of Cabernet Sauvignon; blended for increased complexity and balanced mouthfeel.

### Vineyards

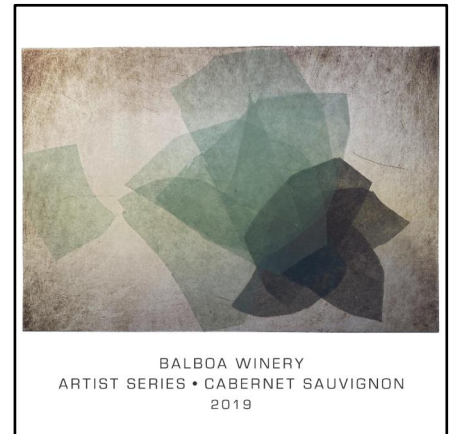
- Summit View Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley AVA
- Estate Waliser Vineyard, ‘Rocks’ District of Milton-Freewater, Walla Walla Valley AVA
- Estate Yellow Jacket Vineyard, ‘Rocks’ District of Milton-Freewater, Walla Walla Valley AVA

### 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

- 2019 was overall a very mild year with below average heat units.
- The growing season started slow with snow throughout February and March which delayed bud break.
- Temperatures warmed throughout May helping with bloom and vine development.
- Cooler July temperatures delayed veraison a little over 7 days before our typical hot August temperatures accelerated ripening.
- Harvest began on September 12th and lasted through mid-October, slightly earlier than normal due to frost concerns.
- This vintage has led to elegant wines with high natural acidity and slightly lower alcohols, making them perfect food pairing wines.



### Wine Data

*Appellation*.....Walla Walla Valley  
*Varietal*.....Cabernet Sauvignon  
*Vineyards*..... Summit View Vineyard  
.....Estate Waliser Vineyard  
.....Estate Yellow Jacket Vineyard  
*Vintage*.....2019

### Technical Notes

*pH*..... 3.76  
*Total Acidity* ..... 6.3 g/L  
*Alcohol*..... 14.5%  
*Harvest Date* ..... 10/4- 10/25  
*Bottling Date*..... February 12, 2021  
*Production* ..... 567 cases