

WATERBROOK

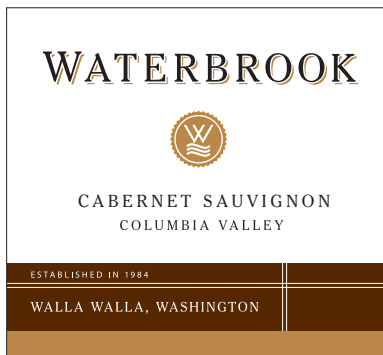


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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COLUMBIA VALLEY

*A beautiful expression of Washington Cabernet Sauvignon.
Layered, rich fruit notes are balanced by smooth tannins.*



TASTING NOTE
by Winemaker
JOHN FREEMAN

Bold and rich with developed aromatics of blackberry, cherry, cedar, leather and cocoa powder. The palate continues with deep blackberry jam, huckleberry and black currant. The oak structure guides the way to lingering cocoa powder on the finish.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Waterbrook Cabernet Sauvignon comes from carefully selected vineyards in the Columbia Valley. Believing that great wines begin in the vineyard, John chose these vineyards for their overall complexity, richness and balance. CRV, Spofford Station, Oasis, Fire Ridge, Mirage, Willow Crest, Hyatt

WINE MAKING NOTES

Harvest Date: 9/18/09 - 10/19/09
Yeast: Premier Cuvee, Pasture Red
Malolactic: 100%
Oak: 23% New American Oak, balance in 2-5 year old mixed oak
Aging: 21 months
Fining: None
T/A: 0.56
pH: 3.74
RS: None
Alcohol: 13.5%
Bottled: 7/19/11
Cases Produced: 4,946
Release Date: October, 2011

BLEND

78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot

VINTAGE NOTE

Bud break was a bit later than normal for the 2009 vintage. However, due to a long, hot summer, the grapes had plenty of hang time and experienced an accelerated growth. Harvest began early and was completed quicker than normal. The shorter harvest was a blessing as most vineyards were not effected by the October 10th frost because picking was already complete. The 2009 wines promise great color, balanced acidity and well developed fruit flavors.

FOOD PAIRING

Roasted Rosemary Lamb, Pepper Crusted Steak and Grilled Vegetables

REVIEWS

New Release