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2022 WALLA WALLA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON LES COLLINES VINEYARD

Taking its name from the French term for “the foothills,” Les Collines Vineyard is recognized as one of Washington’s premier winegrowing sites. Planted in 2001, the vineyard features deep, silty soils and dramatic day and nighttime temperature swings - factors that contribute to the complexity of its wines. Grown on the steep, west-facing slope of a prized high-elevation block, this dark and impressively structured Cabernet Sauvignon offers luxurious layers of blackberry, black cherry and cocoa, underscored by robust mineral-and-earth-driven tannins.

VINTAGE NOTES

Beginning with an April snowstorm that delayed budbreak but caused no significant damage, the 2022 vintage was marked by its cool nature. While a cold, wet spring helped to saturate the soils, it also delayed flowering until mid-June. Midsummer was mild and temperate, with temperatures finally raising above 90° F in late June, and only 7 days over 100° F throughout summer. As harvest approached, we benefitted from a perfect stretch of warm, dry weather in the high-70s and low-80s. We began harvesting our Syrah on October 10th and concluded with Cabernet Sauvignon on October 25th. The resulting wines show dynamic depth and complexity, supple tannins and lush, varietal flavors.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Beautifully rich, dark and distinctive, this single vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon offers a captivating bouquet of blackberry and huckleberry, with intriguing layers of wild mountain fruit and artisanal maraschino cherry that add depth. The wine unfolds with vibrant flavor and a texture that is both decadent and refined, supported by mineral undertones of wet rock, slate and nuances of black tea. Fine-grained tannins lead the way to a luxurious finish that leaves a lasting impression.

WINEMAKING

VINEYARD	Les Collines Vineyard
APPELLATION	Walla Walla Valley
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Malbec
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 19 months in 100% French oak 77% new, 23% neutral
KEY COOPERS	Sylvain
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.80
ACIDITY	0.53 g/100ml



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