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2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON HEATHER HILL ESTATE WALLA WALLA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

The fragrance of crushed boysenberries opens on the nose with vanilla bean and tobacco leaf complexities. The palate is expressive and well-structured, with velvety tannins and satisfying acidity. A mouthwatering entry of pomegranate glides into savory black olive and sage undertones as sophisticated layers of ripe fruit come together and persist throughout a long, mouth-filling finish.

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The 2021 vintage will be remembered for deeply colored, flavorful grapes that produced age-worthy wines with great concentration and balance. Following a warm spring, a record heat wave hit in late June and sent temperatures soaring. The weather remained hot into late August before finally cooling, setting the stage for ideal harvest conditions. Fall weather was perfect, with the Columbia Valley's typical pattern of warm days and cool nights ripening grapes beautifully.

HARVEST DATES & VINEYARDS

September 25 – October 5, 2021

Heather Hill Estate

BARREL FERMENTATION & AGING

Aged 21 months in French oak, 55% new, 45% experienced

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

CHEMISTRY

Alcohol 14.5%, pH 3.86, TA 5.9 g/L

CASE PRODUCTIONS

662 cases

WINEMAKERS

Daniel Wampfler & Amy Alvarez-Wampfler