



2011 Cabernet Sauvignon Seven Hills Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

Vineyard: Seven Hills Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley
100% LIVE Certified Sustainable

Grapes: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage: Cool growing season throughout, with very long hang time and extended ripening period with harvest occurring over a month later than typical. Very low yields

Ageing: 22 Months in French Oak Barrels, 40% new

Aroma: Blackberry, red plum, cedar bark, spice, mineral, marzipan, licorice

Taste: Ripe black and red fruits, velvety mid-palate with firm and bright structure through a lengthy finish

Vegan: Yes

Alcohol: 13.7%

Lot size: 923 cases

Winemaker's Notes

2011 was one of the coolest vintages in Northwest winegrowing history. Fortunately, it concluded with a long, mild fall allowing for a tremendously long growing season with fully ripe berries offering great structure, balance, and complexity. This old vine Cabernet has a dark garnet gem color and a broad nose of ripe plum fruit and elegantly integrated French oak. After a few swirls, it reveals additional aromas of blackberry, black cherry, red plum, violet, cedar bark, sage, iron shavings, cocoa, marzipan and licorice. The mouth-feel is round and generous with a broad spectrum of ripe black and red fruits across the velvety textured mid-palate all well framed with firm tannins and a bright, lifting finish. This wine will reward cellaring of an additional 6-10 years after release.

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