



## 2011 CABERNET SAUVIGNON COLUMBIA VALLEY

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Vineyard Appellations: Wahluke, Yakima, Walla Walla,  
Red Mountain

Grapes: 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Carmenere,  
4% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot,  
5% Malbec

Vintage Season: Cool growing season, extended ripening  
period, very low yields

Vinification: Open top fermenters, 18 months in American  
and European oaks, 25% new

Time in Cellar: Bottled March, 2013

Aroma: Red currant, lavender, toasty oak vanillin

Taste: Sweet red fruit, chocolate, red plum, brightness

Alcohol: 13.5%

Lot size: 3000 cases

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

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Lush characteristics of a carefully tended cooler vintage reveal a charming follow up to the very popular 2010 Columbia Valley Cabernet release. We used the full spectrum of Bordeaux red varietals to create a complex, layered and balanced wine. It's vibrant and darkly colored, with aromas of red currant, lavender, vanillin and red plum. By mouth there are sweet red fruit flavors and a chocolate, halvah-like richness. The red plum finish lingers with sweet spice, brightness and balance.

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