

WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Cabernet Sauvignon

2018 • COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

"Aromas of black cherry and violet lead to flavors of mixed berry jam, sweet vanilla and smoky oak. Full-bodied with soft integrated tannins and notes of leather, cherry and toasted oak on the finish. This aromatic Cabernet will pair well with charcuterie, meat loaf, grilled beef, grilled vegetables, and hearty stews."

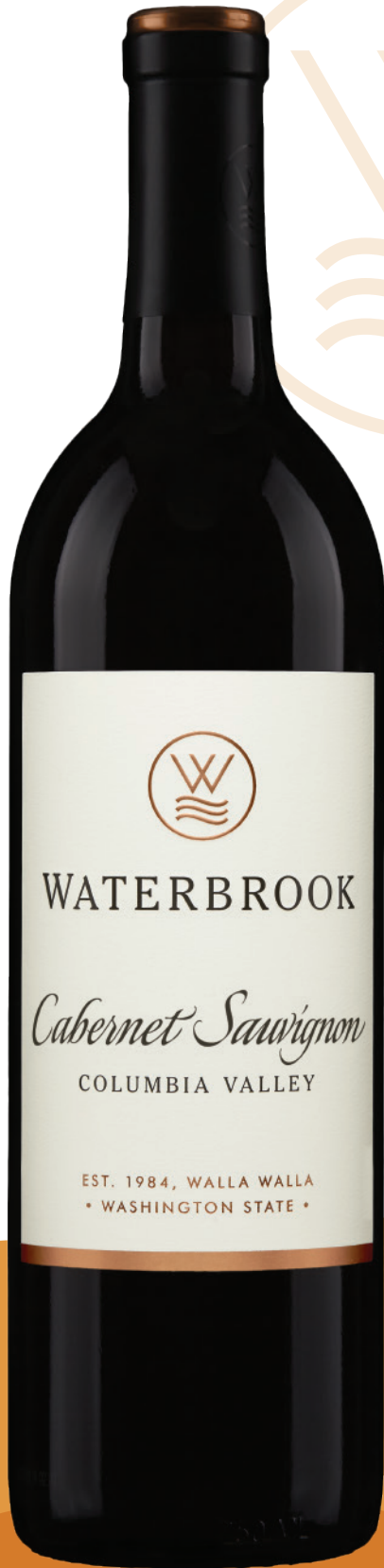
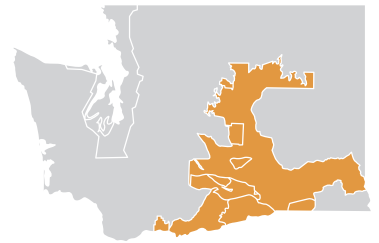
- John Freeman, Winemaker

VINTAGE NOTE

2018 represents a very long harvest and a record-breaker for volume and tons crushed. Dryer weather at bloom, resulted in grapes with much less mildew pressure than last year. Two weeks of extremely hot weather towards the end of summer allowed fruit to hang a little longer. White varietals will express a great range of fruit flavors like apple, pineapple and peach, while ripened red varietals will show more fruit-forward characteristics. The levels of acid are coming in higher than in years past, so red varietals, like Merlot, Cabernet and Syrah will be bright and refreshing.

VINEYARDS

- Skyfall, Willard, Pepper Bridge, Oasis, Stone Valley, Canyon Vineyard Ranch, Alder Ridge



WINEMAKING

Varietal Blend: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Aged: 10 months

Oak: 24% New American Oak

TA: 5.1g/l | PH: 3.95

Alcohol: 14.26%