

BROWNE

FAMILY VINEYARDS

Inspired by the greatness of one man, William Bitner Browne, late grandfather of proprietor Andrew Browne, Browne Family Vineyards is a dream that has been many years in the making. Every decision made – from the vineyard to the bottle – reflects a commitment to premium Washington state wine of uncompromising quality, assuring cellar worthy vintages that stand the test of time.

“A TRIBUTE TO MY GRANDFATHER.”

- Andrew Browne

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

TASTING NOTE

“Black cherry and toasted oak aromas lead to fruity flavors of plum and Vann cherry. This is a velvety smooth wine with a finish of oak, earth and berry pie. This vicious wine will coat your pallet, pairing perfectly with game meats and roasted pork.”

John Freeman

- John Freeman, Winemaker

VINTAGE NOTE

2018 represents a very long harvest and a record-breaker for volume and tons crushed. Drier 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.

WINEMAKING

HARVEST DATE

Sept. 27–Oct. 1, 2018

BLEND

97% Cabernet Sauvignon,
3% Petit Verdot

AGED

14 months

OAK

28% New American Oak

TA	PH	ALC.
5.3 g/l	3.89	13.96%

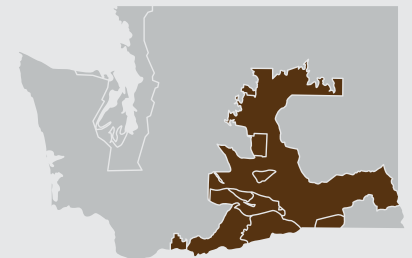


VINEYARDS

COLUMBIA VALLEY AVA

48% Skyfall, 21% Browne Estate Vineyard, 17% Blackrock, 10% Mirage, 3% Canyon Vineyard Ranch, 1% Willard

Known for its many and varied microclimates (cool, warm, windy, hilly, flat), Columbia Valley is the umbrella AVA under which many of the state's sub-AVAs fall. While it contains 99% of wine grapes grown in Washington State, 6,851 of its acres are unique to the Columbia Valley and don't overlap another sub-AVA in the state.



2016 – 91 POINTS, Wine Spectator
2016 – 90 POINTS, James Suckling
2016 – 90 POINTS, Jeb Dunnuck
2015 – 91 POINTS, Wine Spectator
2015 – 90 POINTS, James Suckling
Wine Competition

2015 – GOLD MEDAL, San Francisco
2014 – 91 POINTS, Year's Best US Cabernets,
Best Buy, Wine & Spirits
2012 – 90 POINTS, Wine Spectator
2010 – 91 POINTS, Wine Spectator
2009 – 90 POINTS, Wine Enthusiast