

PENDULUM

AN IDEAL EXPRESSION FROM WASHINGTON STATE'S
COLUMBIA VALLEY, BALANCED TO PERFECTION.

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



TASTING NOTE

Notes of spicy black pepper and concentrated black and blue fruits. The wine is full bodied and dense with flavors of ripe blueberries, black plum and baking spices and boasts a long lingering finish of leather, black cherry and toasty oak. A slight sweetness from the oak allows this wine to pair well with steaks covered in demi glaze or huckleberry reduction sauce.

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 varieties will express a great range of fruit flavors like apple, pineapple and peach, while ripened red varieties will show more fruit-forward characteristics. The levels of acid are coming in higher than in years past, so red varieties, like Merlot, Cabernet and Syrah will be bright and refreshing.

AVA BACKGROUND

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.

VINEYARD SOURCE

Browne Family Vineyard, Blackrock, Mirage, Canyons Vineyard, Skyfall, Canyon Vineyard Ranch

VARIETY BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

BOTTLING

TA: 5.3 g/L

PH: 3.83

Alcohol: 13.81%

OAK

30% New French

AGED

11 months

HARVEST DATE

September 28 – October 25, 2018