



WOODWARD CANYON

2019 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON CLONE 191

This is the second release of our Walla Walla Valley Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 191 which was specially produced for members of our Crest Club. Members can experience the purity of this Estate Cabernet Sauvignon clone with no blending. The 2019 vintage was warm and dry with normal yields and exceptional fruit resulting in concentrated aromas and flavors.

ACCLAIM

95 Points, *Vinous*

92 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck*

VINEYARD

Woodward Canyon Estate Vineyard

Planted in 1977, Woodward Canyon is the westernmost vineyard in the Walla Walla Valley AVA, roughly 15 miles west of Walla Walla, Washington. There are 41 vineyard acres planted and several more acres of green belts that support native species such as western juniper, ponderosa pine, western sagebrush, arrowleaf balsamroot, and perennial wildflowers. Ritzville silt loam over fractured basalt, slope 15-18%, 750-850ft elevation. Managed by Woodward Canyon. All grapes are Salmon Safe certified, as is the wine.

Clone 191: 2.23 acres on 3'x9' spacing, planted on rootstock in 2011 at 850' elevation (our highest elevation Cabernet Sauvignon block); among the highest-rated clones in Bordeaux, France. The plant material for this clone was originally sourced from Bordeaux, and came to the US through the ENTAV program in France; we sourced our material from a certified nursery in California.

Observation from Woodward Canyon Estate Vineyard: Slightly smaller cluster and smaller berry size; stunning cassis - black fruit character with great balance at lower levels of ripeness. We're incredibly optimistic about this clone!

TASTING NOTES

This intense ruby wine begins with savory aromas of tobacco, cigar box, olive, and lead pencil, followed by blackberry and currant. In the mouth, mature black fruits, baking spices, and culinary herbs develop. The balanced tannin structure leaves you with a smooth, lingering finish. This wine will age quite well for a decade with proper cellaring. Pair with hanger steak and grilled asparagus. Store and serve at cellar temperature.



WINE DATA

Varietal composition:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 14.9%

Bottling Date: June 30, 2021

Release Date: October 2022

MSRP: \$69

Case Production: 135 cases

WINEMAKING

Hand harvested and sorted

48 hour cold soak

Fermented with Woodward Canyon native yeast in 2 ton stainless steel fermenters

50% new French Barrels, 22 months