

ETHOS



2022

CABERNET SAUVIGNON COLUMBIA VALLEY

VINTAGE CONDITIONS | The 2022 season started with an unusually cool and wet spring, and the Columbia Valley saw below average temperatures from April through July which caused a delay in ripening. Harvest started two weeks later than the average vintage, but the additional moisture through the year helped develop beautiful canopies with a nice size crop. The quality of fruit was outstanding and showing nice acidity and balanced tannins with great flavors.

VINEYARD NOTES | ETHOS is comprised of a bespoke collection of our estate and high-tier grower partners grapes.

VINEYARD	Cold Creek	Canoe Ridge	William's	Indian Wells	Stone Tree	Shaw	Four Feathers	Wautoma Springs
APPELLATION	Columbia Valley	Horse Heaven Hills	Red Mountain	Wahluke Slope	Wahluke Slope	Red Mountain	Columbia Valley	Columbia Valley
SOIL	Burke silt loam, Warden	Quincy loamy sand, Burbank	Warden silt loam, Finley, Scootene	Burbank loamy sand, Winchester	Warden silt loam, Finley	Warden silt loam, Scootene	Finley loam, Burke, Warden	Burke loam, Warden
% CONTRIBUTION	41.5%	24.5%	10%	7%	6%	5%	4%	2%
CONTRIBUTION TO THE BLEND	Dark fruit, structure + concentration	Dark fruit, depth	Elegance, juicy fruit	Savory notes	Finesse + focus	Red fruit, Concertation	Power, structure	Juicy red fruit

WINEMAKING | Daily gentle pumpovers during fermentation to help extract optimal flavor and color. Each small fermentation lot is tasted daily to evaluate the evolution of the tannins in order to find the right moment to drain the wine off skins. Aged for 22 months in 225 L barrel – 27% New French Oak, 61% Neutral French Oak, 4% New American Oak, 8% Neutral American Oak.

TASTING NOTES | The 2022 ETHOS vintage is perfectly paradoxical: equal parts strength and grace. Focused flavors of ripe blackberries spiced chocolate, and black cherry soar against a lean tannic undercurrent; giving way to a long, velvety finish. The 2022 vintage promises to reward for decades.

WINE STATISTICS

ALC: 14.5%

PH: 3.82

TA: 5.5 g/L

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

BLEND: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc