



2018 Eleanor Estate Red Blend

Vineyard Notes

Our estate vineyards are reflective of both diversity and purity in the Walla Walla AVA. Eleanor's Vineyard - a 7 1/2 acre vineyard comprised of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot was planted in 2005. This vineyard sees full exposure with little aspect to the vineyard itself. Clay and loam-based soils play a part to the generous fruit characteristics in the grapes. Octave Vineyard - planted in 2006 reflects a completely different landscape and character than that of Eleanor's Vineyard. Planted in fractured basalt at 1,300 feet of elevation, this north facing vineyard lends itself to power, structure and minerality playing a counterpoint to the densely fruited grapes of Eleanor's Vineyard located only 10 miles from each other.

About the vintage

The 2018 vintage offered a temperate spring with an even balance of moderate temperatures with ample rainfall. During the summer months, ripening occurred at a steady rate with only five to six days above one hundred degrees. Veraison in early August occurred right on schedule with beautiful canopy health transitioning into fall. Fall temperatures remained steady with cooler, diurnal temperatures at night helping fruit maintain consistent ripeness



About the wine

Varietal(s): 59% Cabernet Sauvignon | 19% Merlot
15% Malbec | 7% Cabernet Franc
Vineyard(s): 53% Octave Vineyard | 47% Eleanor Vineyard
Appellation: 100% Walla Walla Valley AVA
Aging: 18 months in 100% French oak
35% new oak | 65% neutral barrel
Harvest Dates: October 5th - October 10th, 2018
Production: 798 Cases produced
Bottling Date: April 13th, 2020
Alcohol: 14.5% ABV
pH: 3.74
Acidity: 5.85 g/L
Release date: October 2020
MSRP: \$48