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2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON HEATHER HILL ESTATE WALLA WALLA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

Deep red fruits lift from the glass, carried further by an evergreen freshness with subtleties of leather and anise. On the palate, the wine expresses a pure, focused fruit profile with depth and finesse. Cherry and pomegranate mingle with savory hints of sage, rosemary, and tobacco leaf. Supple tannins and balanced acidity lend poise as sassafras and ganache weave through a long, graceful finish.

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The 2022 Washington State growing season challenged growers and winemakers with dramatic weather shifts. A cold, wet spring delayed vine growth until late June, then summer heat arrived, spurring rapid development. The crop was larger than expected, prompting worries about ripening as temperatures cooled in early September. Fortunately, a warm spell from late September through October allowed grapes to reach ideal maturity. Despite the season's twists and turns, the results proved exceptional. The 2022 wines show vibrant colors, impressive structure, and ripe, expressive flavors, making for a memorable, rewarding vintage.

HARVEST DATES & VINEYARDS

October 19 – 27, 2022

Heather Hill Estate

BARREL FERMENTATION & AGING

Aged 22 months in French oak, 58% new, 42% experienced

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

CHEMISTRY

Alcohol 14.5%, pH 3.90, TA 5.9 g/L

CASE PRODUCTIONS

695 cases

WINEMAKERS

Daniel Wampfler & Amy Alvarez-Wampfler