

Barons

2018 Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage Notes: 2018 was another warm vintage for Washington that was marked by ideal weather during the harvest season. The Columbia Valley cycled through cool and warm months at the start of the growing season. July and August temperatures were quite warm, so much so that heading into veraison, 2018 was shaping up to be among the warmest vintages on record. However, temperatures cooled considerably in September, creating ideal conditions for ripening. The result of it all was a long, drawn out harvest season.

Tasting: “2018 is a vintage of endless bounty and appeal in Washington. Here, aromas of fresh black currant, dried herbs, tobacco and spice are followed by ripe, luscious black cherry flavors. The acidity of the vintage supports it all, with the tannins combed to a fine sheen.”

-Sean Sullivan, *Wine Enthusiast*-91 Rating & Editor’s Choice

“This 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon from Columbia Valley opens with black tea, sagebrush and rich dark fruits on the nose. The palate is soft and full-bodied, offering round tannins that frame a good core of dark fruit, coffee ground and chocolate flavors. Enjoy this excellent bottling over the next decade.” -Owen Bargreen, *Vinous*-90 Rating



Vintage: 2018

pH: 3.7

AVA: Columbia Valley

Acidity: 5.63 g/L

Composition:

85% Cab Sauv

11% Malbec

2% Merlot

2% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 14.8%

Vineyards:

Bacchus (White Bluffs)

Dionysus (White Bluffs)

Hedges Estate (Red Mt)

Los Oidos (Walla Walla)

Winemaking:

100% New, French Oak for 21 months

Production: 384 cases

Release: Nov 2022

Aging: 10-15 years

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