



WOODWARD CANYON

2020 WALLA WALLA VALLEY ESTATE RESERVE

This 2020 Walla Walla Valley Estate Reserve was produced from grapes grown at Woodward Canyon Estate Vineyard (Salmon Safe certified) at the western edge of the Walla Walla Valley. This wine is always produced from our finest Estate Vineyard lots and exemplifies the best of our unique location. It is very satisfying to produce such a classic Walla Walla Valley red wine.

ACCLAIM

94 Points, *Owen Bargreen*
95 Points, *Jeb Dunnock* (v2019)
95 Points, *Vinous* (v2019)
92 Points, *James Suckling* (v2019)
91 Points & Cellar Selection, *Wine Enthusiast* (v2019)
94 Points, *Owen Bargreen* (v2018)
91 Points, *The Wine Advocate* (v2018)

VINEYARD

Woodward Canyon Estate Vineyard

Planted in 1977, Woodward Canyon is the westernmost vineyard in 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%, 750-850 ft. elevation. All grapes are Salmon Safe certified as is the wine.

TASTING NOTES

Intensely ruby, this elegant wine exhibits high toned aromatics with vanilla, spice, and cedar from new oak that intermingles with cassis, black cherry, black fruits, and dried herbs. This deeply concentrated and generous wine has ripe fruit with our classic Walla Walla structure that provides a nice texture and transitions to a well-balanced mouthfeel. The wine will benefit from more bottle aging and with proper cellaring, this wine should age well for a decade or more. Pair with moussaka or heavy vegetarian casseroles.



WINE DATA

Varietal Composition:

35% Cabernet Sauvignon,
29% Merlot, 24% Cabernet
Franc, 6% Malbec,
6% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 14.8%

Bottling Date: May 24, 2022

Release Date: March 2023

MSRP: \$89

Case Production: 399 cases

WINEMAKING

Hand harvested and sorted

48 hour cold soak

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

100% new French barrels, 20
months