



WOODWARD CANYON

2020 WALLA WALLA VALLEY

ESTATE MERLOT
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WINEMAKING

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Fermented in 2-ton stainless steel open top fermenters
47% new French and Hungarian oak, 20 months
Spontaneous malolactic fermentation

WINE DATA

Varietals | 100% Merlot
Alcohol | 14.8%
Bottling Date | May 2022
Release Date | September 2022
MSRP | \$52
Case Production | 397 cases

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