



2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley AVA

VINEYARDS

Quintessence Vineyard

Located on Red Mountain, this 323-acre vineyard spans an elevation of 661-1106 feet. The southern exposure of the site, as well as the soil mixture of silt and sandy loam, creates growing conditions to mature grapes into powerhouse Cabernet Sauvignon.

Shaw Vineyard

Located on Red Mountain, this vineyard spans 96 acres and scales an elevation of 500-1144 feet. The site is characterized by Kiona stony silt loam, Prosser silt loam, and Warden silt loam soils.

Dineen Vineyard

Originally developed in 2001, it remains one of the premier growing sites in Washington. Situated at an elevation of 1050-1140, its soils are a mix of Harvard-Burke and Scoon silt loam with layers of Caliche.

VINTAGE

Growing Season	2018 was considered a near perfect growing season. Warmer than average temperatures throughout the year, allowed grapes to ripen steadily. Despite wildfires leading up harvest season, many vineyards such as ours were not negatively impacted by smoke. Because the smoke was high enough in the atmosphere it allowed for some cooling affect in the hottest months.
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WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	95% Cabernet Sauvignon 45% Quintessence 32% Shaw 18% Dineen 5% Petit Verdot
Fermentation	During fermentation, must caps were punched down by hand twice daily, until the desired tannin structure developed. 9% of the wine benefited from a period of extended maceration on skins.
Aging	Aged for 21 months in French oak, 19 in 59% new oak, while the remaining 2 in 80% new oak
Cases	518
Alcohol	14.8%
pH	3.79
Titrateable Acidity	0.57 g/100mL
Release Date - Price	August 2021 - \$48