

## TASTING NOTES

Dark ruby in color, this wine takes time to unfold but screams of where it is grown - two sites in tons of basalt. McQueen with fractured basalt, and LeFore with rolled river rock, there is iron and petrichor leading aromatically with blueberry, eucalyptus, and freshly ground coffee. This wine is true elegance wrapped inside power with more blue fruit, a beautiful sweetness, and large, broad tannins. Watch this wine intellectually unfold over hours or days. Drink 2025 through 2040.

# Josh McDaniels CEO & DIRECTOR OF WINEMAKING

#### **NOTEABLE MENTION**

There are healthy and seductive aromas on the nose along with succulent black plum, spiced cherry compote and blackberry skin before elegant brown baking spices lift out of the glass with resinous red and purple flowers. Full-bodied, big and juicy, with plenty of oak, the palate offers a fine mineral tension, harmoniously balanced finegrained tannins and succulent acidity. Bravo!

## Anthony Mueller ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE, 98 PTS



### APPELLATION Walla Walla Valley

BLEND PROFILE 87% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Petit Verdot 3% Merlot

## VINEYARD SOURCES McQueen LeFore

BARREL /AGING PROGRAM 22 months in 81% new French oak barrels, and neutral French oak barrels

PRODUCTION

Bottling Date: August 2022 Release Date: Spring 2023 Alcohol: 14.7% Cases Produced: 514

CELLARING RECOMMENDATION: 5 years from vintage year or up to 2040

