



TASTING NOTES

Hailing almost half and half from our two estate sites, McQueen and LeFore, the 2022 Doubleback vintage was one to remember. I have always felt like sometimes you need to flirt with destruction in the pursuit of perfection. A cooler vintage, we finished picking after the first full week in November - the latest in my career but one that I am happy about. Our team crushed it - pun intended. Wet stone, charcoal, eucalyptus - balanced out by gobs of fresh plums, red rope licorice at a baseball game, and beautiful wafts of vanilla. A constantly changing, complex, and sexy nose. Aged in 7% concrete, 7% 2,000L ovals, and 68% new French oak. A soft entrance leads to building tannin that is ultra rich, glycerol, and has a super long, lush finish with hints of French oak and fine grains. Decant now and drink through 2049.

APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

WALLA WALLA ESTATE VINEYARDS

48% McQueen

45% LeFore

7% Schafer

BLEND PROFILE

90% Cabernet Sauvignon

6% Merlot

3% Malbec

1% Petit Verdot

BARREL/AGING PROGRAM

22 months in 68% new French oak,

7% Stockinger Casks, 7% Concrete

Tulips, 18% used French oak

PRODUCTION

Bottling Date: August 2024

Release Date: Winter 2024

Alcohol: 14.1%

Cases Produced: 3349



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