TENOR



2022 Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2022 Tenor Cabernet Sauvignon is a celebration of the layered texture and expressive depth that can only come from Columbia Valley's most dynamic vineyard sites. Sourced from our most prized vineyard parcels—including Quintessence and Canyons (Red Mountain AVA), Wallula Gap (Horse Heaven Hills AVA), and Scarline (Royal Slope AVA)—this wine embodies the diversity and precision that define our mission at Tenor.

A relatively cool growing season in 2022 gave way to a late surge of warmth, extending ripening and pushing harvest to November 9—our latest pick date on record. Hand-harvested in the cool morning hours, the fruit arrived at the winery in pristine condition, retaining vibrant acidity and refined tannin structure.

Each lot was carefully sorted, cold-soaked, and fermented in small tanks, with over 30 days of extended maceration to unlock depth and complexity. The wine was then aged for 21 months in 100% new French oak, where it developed additional layers of structure and polish.

Only 11 barrels were selected for the final blend—100% Cabernet Sauvignon composed of six distinct clones: 2, 4, 6, 8, 21, and 191. Bottled unfined and unfiltered, this wine is a pure, vibrant, and age-worthy expression of Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon at its most refined.

"...detailed aromas of chocolate-covered cherries, salumi, licorice, lavender and soy sauce. The full-bodied palate pairs mineral-laced flavors with pixelated tannins and fireworks of fresh acidity, and it has a very long, floral finish. It has a latency that suggests it will benefit from several years in the cellar."

- 94+ POINTS, ERIN BROOKS, THE WINE ADVOCATE

SELECT VINEYARDS

1	RED MOUNTAIN AVA	CANYONS, QUINTESSENCE
2	HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA	WALLULA GAP
3	ROYAL SLOPE AVA	SCARLINE

LABELED AVA	COLUMBIA VALLEY
VARIETALS	100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
FERMENTATION	12-15 DAYS IN STAINLESS STEEL TANKS, SPENDING A TOTAL OF OVER 30 DAYS ON SKINS BEFORE BARRELED DOWN
AGING	AGED FOR 21 MONTHS IN 100% NEW FRENCH OAK
ALCOHOL	15.2%
CASES	258
BEST BETWEEN	NOW - 2045
RETAIL	\$185

