

TENOR

2021 Tenor Cabernet Sauvignon



The 2021 Tenor Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted from select vineyard parcels in the Columbia Valley, including Quintessence and Canyons in the Red Mountain AVA, Wallula Gap in the Horse Heaven Hills AVA, and Stoneridge in the Royal Slope AVA, showcasing Washington State's diverse terroir.

High temperatures in late June accelerated fruit development. Growers adapted with canopy cover and drip irrigation to protect the grapes. Harvest was delayed until October for full flavor development. Hand-harvested in the cool morning air, the fruit arrived in pristine condition.

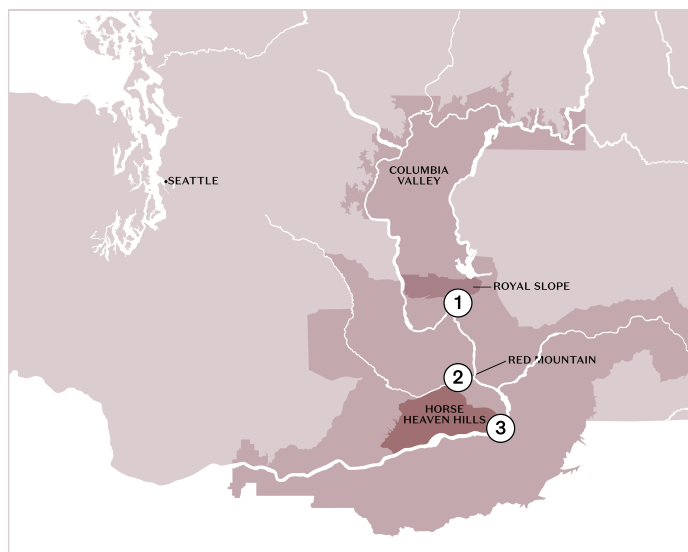
In the winery, each lot was carefully sorted, cold-soaked, and fermented with yeast for dynamic flavors. Extended maceration for over 30 days, followed by aging in 100% new French oak barrels for 21 months, resulted in a pure, vibrant, and intense wine. Only 8 premium barrels were selected, producing 186 cases of this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, bottled unfined and unfiltered.

“Easily my favorite in the lineup from Tenor... a beautifully spicy, layered, complex bouquet of cassis and darker fruits, some background spicy oak and graphite, full-bodied richness, and velvety, sweet tannins that coat the palate. This powerful, deep, incredibly compelling Cabernet Sauvignon is a dream to drink today yet should evolve easily for 15+ years as well.”

96 POINTS, JEB DUNNUCK, JEBDUNNUCK.COM

SELECT VINEYARDS

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



LABELED AVA	COLUMBIA VALLEY
VARIETALS	100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
FERMENTATION	PRIMARY FERMENTATION LASTED 10-14 DAYS IN STAINLESS STEEL TANKS FOLLOWED BY EXTENDED MACERATION FOR AN AVERAGE OF 30+ DAYS.
AGING	AGED FOR 21 MONTHS IN 100% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS. MOSTLY DARNAJOU, WITH SOME GAMBA AND SYLVAIN COOPERAGE UTILIZED.
ALCOHOL	15.2%
CASES	186
BEST BETWEEN	NOW - 2042
RETAIL	\$185