



PROPRIETOR'S RESERVE
2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
COLUMBIA VALLEY

Varietal Composition:	67% McKinley Springs Vineyard, 28% Les Collines Vineyard, 5% Kiona Vineyard
Appellation	Columbia Valley
Bottled:	September 16, 2021
Technical Data:	Alc. 14.5% by vol; RS: 0.025; TA: 5.91 g/l; pH 4.0
Cases Produced:	491
Production & Aging:	Barrel aged for 20 months in 70% new French oak and 30% Seasoned oak

THE VINTAGE

The 2019 was a consistently temperate season. Very few extreme heat days allowed for even ripening and little stress on grape flavor development. While some areas were impacted from early season frosts, we saw little damage in the locations we source grapes from. Acids held well across whites and reds and will deliver great brightness in the whites and graceful aging for years to come in the reds. Maryhill Winery received a total of 1,249 tons of fruit in 2019.

THE WINEMAKING

Throughout harvest, Winemaker Richard Batchelor worked closely with local growers and visited each vineyard to taste for maturity and ripeness to determine the precise moment to pick the fruit. Grapes were hand-harvested during the cool hours of the morning to preserve bright fruit notes. Each lot underwent a five day pre-fermentation cold soak before the tank was allowed to go through a native fermentation to dryness lasting roughly 21 days. Each lot was fermented separately and then blended before bottling to allow the tannins to meld together. To craft this wine, only the free run juice was collected and no press fraction was blended. The wine was then barrel aged for 20 months in new French Oak. For the first year this wine was stirred in barrel on its lees and racked when necessary to soften the tannins. After the first 12 months the wine was racked off the lees for clarity before blending and bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Ripe cherry, chocolate, blackberries, a hint of anise and fresh floral notes. Subtle fruit flavors lead to smooth tannins, with a hint of wood and a bold aftertaste.

AWARDS

Double Gold; 2021 Great Northwest Wine Platinum Awards & 2021 Seattle Wine Awards Gold; 2021 Great Northwest Invitational Wine Competition



Pacific Northwest Winery of the Year
Wine Press Northwest, 2015

Winery of the Year
San Francisco International, 2014

Top 10 Winery of the World
World Assn. of Wine Writers & Journalists, 2014

Winemaker of the Year
INDY International, 2019, 2018 & 2013

Most Valuable Producer
Washington Wine Awards 2022