



# F E A T H E R

2023 CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
COLUMBIA VALLEY

## TASTING NOTES:

The 2023 Feather Cabernet Sauvignon opens with dark fruit aromatics intertwined with sage, oak spice, and clove. A beautifully textured mid-palate delivers layered complexity, supported by bright, mouthwatering acidity that keeps the wine focused and fresh. Refined tannins extend through the finish, carrying the wine's savory spice and dark fruit character with precision and length.

## VINTAGE:

The 2023 vintage delivered low yields and exceptional quality, resulting in intensely flavorful wines. A cool spring delayed bud break before a sudden May heatwave accelerated early growth. Consistent warmth through July and August supported steady ripening. By mid-September, the Columbia Valley returned to its classic pattern of warm days and cool nights, preserving acidity while building flavor. Mild temperatures extended into late October, providing valuable hang time to reach full physiological ripeness.

**BLEND:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**ALCOHOL:** 15.1%

**PH:** 3.95

**TA:** 0.48 grams /100ml

**PRODUCTION:** 4,443 cases



## WINEMAKING:

Hand-harvested grapes picked at peak ripeness were carefully sorted, gently crushed, and fermented in small stainless steel tanks. During early fermentation, the cellar team pumped over the cap 2-3 times daily to enhance color and structure. As fermentation progressed, pumpovers were gradually softened to preserve fine tannins and texture. After fermentation, the wine was moved to French oak barrels, 90% new, for 22 months of aging to develop layered depth, balance, and refined complexity.

## VINEYARDS:

Sourced from three exceptional Cabernet vineyard sites, the 2023 Feather shows how a thoughtful blend can be even greater than the sum of its parts. Dionysus Vineyard in the White Bluffs AVA brings layered texture and depth, with notes of black cherry and a savory edge. Sonnet Vineyard in Horse Heaven Hills contributes aromatics of sage and clove, while silky, refined tannins lift the wine's elegant mid-palate. Weinbau Vineyard on the Wahluke Slope provides a firm, dark backbone, adding structure and length to anchor the wine's concentrated core.