



F E A T H E R

2019 VINTAGE SELECT
Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Valley

Long Shadows Vintners wines are made in small lots to allow maximum blending flexibility. Occasionally, a few lots or select barrels stand out as exemplary of the vintage. When this is the case and the winemaker identifies a rare, exceptional wine worthy of showcasing, a limited release Vintage Select wine is produced.

Tasting Notes: Concentrated, yet balanced, with impressive color intensity and expressive aromatics. Dark cherry, black currant and chocolate notes are complemented by hints of oak spice that lead to a rich and velvety mouthfeel. The vibrant character of this wine and its many layers provide a long, pure finish that echoes across the palate.

Vintage: The 2019 vintage produced excellent red wines of exceptional quality and consistency. The season started slowly. Unexpected late winter snow held on until mid-March, and as a result, soils were slow to warm; April bud break was delayed, but by May, the temperatures climbed to accelerate bloom. Summer weather was mild with no heat spikes, and the temperatures stayed moderate into the fall. Grapes ripened slowly, but the pace allowed the fruit to reach full physiological maturity, resulting in a vintage notable for its fresh, elegant style.

Winemaking: Handpicked grapes were sorted at the winery, lightly crushed and barrel fermented. The best lots of the vintage were then selected to assemble a deeply concentrated reserve wine aged 30 months in tight grain new French oak barrels. Extended bottle aging adds to the wine's seamless integration of complex aromas and flavors and allowed the tannins to soften and become more polished across the mid-palate.

Vineyards: The 2019 Feather Vintage Select brings together fruit from Block 3 at Bacchus Vineyard, planted in 1972, and the Red Mountains. The Bacchus Cabernet Sauvignon provides layers of complexity and silky texture while grapes from the Red Mountain AVA contribute to the wine's backbone and dark aromatics.

Blend: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 15.4%

pH: 3.88

TA: 0.55 grams/100ml

Production: 90 cases