



# F E A T H E R

2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
COLUMBIA VALLEY

ORIGINALLY CRAFTED IN COLLABORATION WITH RENOWNED NAPA VALLEY VINTNER RANDY DUNN, THIS 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON IS PRODUCED BY LONG SHADOWS' DIRECTOR OF WINEMAKING, GILLES NICAULT, WHO SKILLFULLY MAINTAINS THEIR LONG-STANDING METHODS AND TECHNIQUES.

## TASTING NOTES:

Dense and deeply colored in the glass, this bold, robust Cabernet offers enticing aromas and a lavish core of black fruits complemented by dried rosemary, ripe plum, earthy notes and oak spice. Lush and beautifully balanced on the mid-palate, structured tannins combine to provide a harmonious impression that stretches across a long, graceful finish.

## VINTAGE:

The 2021 vintage will be remembered for low yields and extreme temperatures stretching from late June to the beginning of July. The early summer heat wave was followed by ideal weather, with warm days and cool nights extending well into October. The combination of low yields and extra hang time allowed the grapes to reach full physiological maturity, resulting in a vintage marked by balanced wines with great concentration and flavor.

**BLEND:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**ALCOHOL:** 14.9%

**PH:** 3.92

**TA:** 0.37 grams /100ml

**PRODUCTION:** 3,849 cases

## WINEMAKING:

Hand-harvested grapes picked at the peak of ripeness were sorted, lightly crushed, and fermented in small stainless-steel tanks. Once fermentation was underway, the cellar crew vigorously pumped over the cap 2-3 times a day to extract color and structure; then, as fermentation neared completion, pump-overs were handled more gently to capture delicate tannins and texture without imparting harsh tannins. When ready for barrel, the wine was aged 22 months in French oak, 85% new.

## VINEYARDS:

The 2021 Feather relies on three distinct Washington State Cabernet Sauvignon growing regions to create a complex, layered wine. Weinbau Vineyard (Wahluke Slope) gives Feather its texture and backbone. Dionysus Vineyard (White Bluffs) brings intense, dark fruit, and a collection of top Horse Heaven Hills vineyards give the wine a silky, elegant texture and its appealing earthiness.



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