

2019 VOLUME NINE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

94 POINTS WINE SPECTATOR



SENSORY NOTES

Volume Nine is a part of our Legacy Series at J. Bookwalter Winery. These wines are small-production and vineyard-designated that we create to live on and be part of our legacy. Volume Nine is dark red in color and rich in flavor with dark cherry, red currant, and spice taking centerstage. It has a broad mouthfeel with silky tannins. This very special Cabernet showcases the beautiful Dionysus vineyard with both power and grace.

VINTAGE & WINEMAKING

The 2019 growing season was unique. Late winter weather left snow in the vineyard in February into March, delaying pruning and other vineyard work. This also contributed to greater soil moisture, increased canopy growth, and slightly delayed bud break and bloom. Summer temperatures were cooler and considerably more even than in recent years, with a notable lack of heat spikes. Overall, temperatures across the growing season were slightly above 20-year averages but were nowhere near as warm as the years that preceded it. A minor frost event at the end of September was followed by a series of larger, statewide frosts and freezes in early to mid-October. The fruit for this wine was picked before frost set in and was whole-berry harvested, then hand-sorted and destemmed at the winery. The juice spent 15 days on the grape skins while fermenting and extraction was closely monitored for exceptional flavor and texture to be achieved.



DRINKING WINDOW & SERVING

This wine has a drinking window of 5-8+ years when cellared properly at 55F and will age gracefully.



FOOD PAIRINGS

We recommend serving this wine with grilled high-quality meats, braised mushrooms, or cured meats.

APPELLATIONS

Columbia Valley AVA
100% Dionysus Vineyard

FINAL BLEND

97% Cabernet Sauvignon
3% Petit Verdot

TECHNICAL DATA

Cases: 484 6/Packs	pH: 3.85
Bottled: Summer 2021	TA: 5.5 g/L
Alcohol: 14.8%	RS: 0 g/L

AGING

Large format 100% French
Oak for 20 months



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