

2023

YAKIMA VALLEY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINEYARDS:

35% ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN, 26% CIEL DU CHEVAL,
21% TWO BLONDES & 18% RED WILLOW

VARIETALS:

89% CABERNET SAUVIGNON & 11% MERLOT

TECHNICAL DATA:

AGED 19 MONTHS IN 34% NEW FRENCH OAK,
14.3% ALCOHOL
512 CASES



WINEMAKING NOTES:

Crafted with a commitment to purity, the 2023 vintage was hand-harvested and gently processed to retain 20% whole berries. Moving the must entirely by gravity to avoid agitation, we allowed native yeasts to drive a 7–12 day fermentation in small-lot bins. Through meticulous hand punchdowns and thoughtful aeration, we achieved a precise extraction before racking the wine to barrel. To maintain its natural character and structure, the wine was bottled unfinned and unfiltered on June 4, 2025.

94 POINTS - DECANTER

A mostly Cabernet Sauvignon blended with 11% Merlot, this wine is from six different Yakima Valley sites, with heavy hitters like Ciel du Cheval, Red Willow and Two Blondes. It spends a full 19 months in mostly neutral French oak barrels. The aromatics exhibit wonderful savoury and herbal nuances, with notes of bay leaf, eucalyptus, and thyme, complemented by purple florals and sweet lilac. The palate is taut and energetic, with cassis, Oregon blackberries, with a melange of ground peppercorn and a dusting of cocoa nibs. This Yakima Valley abounds with nuance and complexity.



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