

# GREENWING®

## WASHINGTON

### 2020 COLUMBIA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

East of Washington's majestic Cascade Mountains, the Columbia Valley has earned renown as the source for some of North America's most dynamic and exciting Cabernet Sauvignons. With idyllic sundrenched summer days, cold nights and very little rainfall, it is a land of extremes, where Cabernet Sauvignon clusters ripen perfectly on the vines, yielding energetic wines, with soaring aromas and tantalizing flavors of plum, black cherry and wild strawberry.

From the storied vineyards of this remarkable region, our Greenwing Cabernet Sauvignon takes flight. Honoring both the rich history of the Duckhorn Portfolio, and the winegrowing traditions of Washington, it is a wine for those seeking new places, new flavors and new experiences. Discover Greenwing, and discover Another State of Cabernet.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

After a dry, cold winter and a late spring, both budbreak and bloom came late in the Columbia Valley, with cool, blustery weather leading to a very small fruit set. July and August turned warm and sunny, which combined with the low soil moisture, ensured small canopies and slow and measured ripening. By the end of August, version was complete in most blocks, and we began harvesting our Syrah and Merlot in early September, with our Cabernet Sauvignon harvested between October 1st and October 15th, during a spell of ideal sunny and cool fall weather. Despite the cool vintage, the small clusters achieved incredible ripeness, producing wines with deep, lovely color, plush, supple tannins and generous terroir-driven flavors.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

This vivacious Cabernet Sauvignon displays enticing aromas of black cherry, ripe strawberry, loamy earth and a hint of desert sage. The bright red berry layers are echoed on the lively palate, with supple tannins and juicy acidity framing the generous fruit and carrying the wine to a long, graceful finish.

#### WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Columbia Valley
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 5% Syrah
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 18 months in stainless steel and French oak 30% new, 70% neutral
ALCOHOL	14.2%
PH	3.75
ACIDITY	0.59 g/100 ml



THE DUCKHORN PORTFOLIO

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