



BENTON HILLS

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## 2023

### WASHINGTON STATE

## VINEYARDS

Benton Hills Vineyards lies in a premier wine region of southeastern Washington, defined by arid, southwest-sloping hills that host some of the Columbia Valley's most celebrated vineyards. Dr. Walter Clore, often called the "father" of Washington wine, recognized the site's gentle, south-facing slopes and warm temperatures, encouraging row orientation to maximize sun exposure and planting in small blocks. These estate vineyards are sustainably farmed and managed for low yields through careful pruning and thinning, resulting in evenly ripened fruit and wines that are consistently ripe, rich, and fruit-forward.

## TASTING NOTE

Our 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon is deep and concentrated, with ripe black cherry, plum, blackcurrant, and blackberry. The palate is broad and densely packed, with generous dark fruit, supple texture, and impressive depth. Finely structured tannins provide focus and shape, carrying the richness into a long, polished finish with freshness and definition.

- Andrew Wilson, Winemaker

## WINEMAKING

Fruit for the Benton Hills Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from favorite estate blocks. The warm vintage allowed extended hang time and exceptional flavor development without sacrificing varietal character. During fermentation, the wine was pumped over twice daily to achieve balanced color, structure, and flavor. Malolactic fermentation was completed on oak, smoothing and softening the finished wine.

**COMPOSITION:** 83% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
17% Merlot

**APPELLATION:** WASHINGTON STATE

### ITEM SPECIFICATIONS

|           |              |
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| Size (mL) | 750          |
| Pack      | 12           |
| UPC       | 859139000975 |

**TA:** 5.8 g/L

**pH:** 3.81

**RS:** 2.5 g/L

**Alcohol:** 13.8%

