TENDRIL
WINE CELLARS

TECHNICAL NOTES

2019 Octave Vineyard

Cabernet Sauvignon



VARIETAL
77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Cabernet Franc

AVA
100% Walla Walla Valley

AGING
17 months in French oak barrels; 25% new

PRODUCTION
155 cases

ALCOHOL
14.4%

STYLE & WINEMAKING

Our Cabernet comes from Octave Vineyard in Washington's Walla Walla Valley, where warm days and cool nights ripen Bordeaux varieties fully. We blend Cabernet Sauvignon with a share of Cabernet Franc for lift and savory spice, ferment in small lots and give it the same "low and slow" treatment as our Pinot Noir — extended time in French oak and in bottle — for dark fruit, polish and fine, integrated tannins.

VINTAGE NOTES

In the Walla Walla Valley, February and March snow delayed pruning but banked soil moisture, and budbreak came in mid-April, later than in recent warm years. Summer was milder than recent vintages, with very few heat spikes; heat accumulation topped 2008–2012 but fell short of 2013–2018. Temperatures ran well below average after the first week of September, slowing ripening, and hard freezes on October 9–11 brought the season to a close.

94 Points
OWEN BARGREEN
92 Points
WINE ENTHUSIAST

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FAVORITE PAIRINGS

Porterhouse steak · Braised pork shank · Carne asada · Mixed berry crumble

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