



**AWAITING REVIEW**  
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**AVA**

Columbia Valley, Washington

**COMPOSITION**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**ALCOHOL**

13.5%

**CASES PRODUCED**

7000

**WINEMAKERS**

Andrew Latta & Arthur O'Connor

**UPC**

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**T.A.**

5.85 g/L

**P.H.**

3.63

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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

### MORE WINE, LESS EGO.

**WINE** This Cabernet is robust, yet elegant, with powerful structure. The 2017 vintage is sourced from pristine vineyards in Washington State's Wahluke Slope. On the nose, the wine offers aromas of sunbaked earth and lots of ripe berry fruit. The texture is smooth and round, with lasting flavors of rhubarb, black plum, and a touch of cedar from 20% new French oak. The finish goes on and on with outstanding acidity to balance the tannin structure.

**VINEYARD** Wahluke slope Vineyard is a relatively warm site that is fantastic for producing Cabernet Sauvignon. Cabernet from this vineyard is notable for black cherry and cassis aromas and flavors. The major distinguishing feature of the Wahluke Slope is its uniformity in aspect, soil type, and climate. The entire appellation lies on a broad, south-facing slope with a constant, gentle grade that allows for perfect drainage. It's uniquely situated so that its microclimate creates vines that are safer from frost and its higher elevation (~1150ft) experiences more wind in the vineyard which results in smaller clusters with high concentration.

**VINTAGE** The 2017 growing season started out cool and wet which resulted in a late bud break. Late bud break and consistent average temperatures in the early part of summer allowed for a luxurious amount of hang time but a significant amount of heat in the late summer meant that fruit ripened successfully and was able to retain high acids but sugars didn't rage out of control. Overall quality was very high and freshness and complexity abound.

**ART** The label is a replica of a mural by artist John Sarkis with Urban Artworks located at the intersection of Pine Street and Summit Avenue in Seattle. This local non-profit brings talented artists from around the globe together with under-served youth groups to create epic street art and beautify the city they love. We proudly donate \$1.00 per case to Urban Artworks. John Sarkis was born in San Francisco, CA. In 1994, his family relocated to the Seattle area. Sarkis began painting at an early age, influenced by his older brother who painted graffiti. As a young artist, Sarkis' artwork became his choice language to express his life experiences and interactions with his environment. Find him on Instagram @johnsarkiss.