

GRAMERCY CELLARS



2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON COLUMBIA VALLEY



BLEND: 86% CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
10% MERLOT, 3% CABERNET FRANC,
1% PETIT VERDOT

VINEYARDS: PHINNY HILL, BACCHUS &
DIONYSUS, GRAMERCY ESTATES, LOESS

AGING: 22 MONTHS 28% NEW FRENCH OAK

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

WINERY RETAIL: 60

CASE PRODUCTION: 1690 CASES

DRINKING WINDOW: 2024 - 2048

JEB DUNNUCK: 95 POINTS

WINE SPECTATOR: 94 POINTS

WINE ADVOCATE: 94 POINTS

Among close friends, we sometimes feel comfortable enough to admit that we may drink more of our Cabernet at home than our Syrah. This admission does not discount how much we love Gramercy Syrah at all. We love it. However, particularly in recent years, we can't get enough of the Cabernet Sauvignon. The vineyards in Washington for Cabernet Sauvignon are simply stunning. And the wines can be reminiscent of the Old World and historical California from the 1980s and 90s, a rare style today.

We produced our first Cabernet Sauvignon in 2006 in a space we shared with several other wineries, allowing us to taste Cabernet from all over Washington. It became evident that exciting, gravel and earth-dominant wines could be made in the state. The 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon was based on vineyards in Walla Walla, notably Pepper Bridge, and we've added vineyards in Horse Heaven Hills and the surrounding areas over the years.

The idea of the Gramercy Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon always begins with the same combined backbone - Phinny Hill and Sagemoor Vineyards. Together they create a complete Cabernet Sauvignon with incredible aromatics, structure, and depth. While each vineyard can stand independently, the blend is more than a sum of its parts. Occasionally, we add fractions of our estate vineyards in Walla Walla to the blend, as we did with the 2019 Cabernet. The Walla Walla components act as a "finishing spice" for the wine.

The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon is about 65% Phinny Hill and 26% Sagemoor - Bacchus & Dionysus blocks. Each vineyard is vital to the final blend. As always, Phinny provides red fruit, structure, and elegance. Sagemoor, with its older vines from 25 to over 50 years old, is all about power and complexity. We source the other 9% from our two estate vineyards in Walla Walla, JB George, and Octave, as well as Leonetti's Loess vineyard. The 2019 Cabernet is a blend of 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot. It was aged for 22 months in 28% new French oak, with the remainder in older French barrels.

TASTING NOTES: HIGH-TONED AND FRESH. SO AROMATIC. RED FRUIT - CRANBERRY, CASSIS, RASPBERRY. BLACK AND GREEN OLIVE. A BIT OF ITALIAN RAGU? PENCIL LEAD, GRAVEL. NOTES OF SPICE, RED AND PURPLE FLOWERS, WITH SOME VANILLA OAK. MORE FRUIT ON THE PALATE THAN EARTH TO START. FIRM TANNIN. DUSTY. DARK CHOCOLATE. COFFEE - A PROPER ESPRESSO MARTINI. GREEN PEPPER AND HERBS. QUINTESSENTIAL CABERNET SAUVIGNON. EXTREME LENGTH.



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