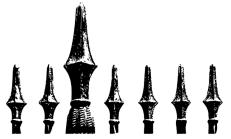# GRAMERCY CELLARS

2020 LOWER EAST CABERNET SAUVIGNON
COLUMBIA VALLEY

Walla Walla, located in the Lower East corner of Washington, is a home for world-class Cabernet. We created Lower East as a thank you to our customers and industry friends. Our goal was to make a fantastic Cabernet at a fantastic price.

This idea began when we asked Dick Beightol at Phinny Hill in the Horse Heaven Hills to plant Cabernet specifically for us. He replied that he had a special gravel outcropping that he would love to plant for us. Phinny Hill is near perfect for Cabernet. It shows red fruit, gravel, herbs, bright acidity, and firm tannin. We soon realized this fruit would blend fantastically with our Walla Walla Estate Vineyard and Sagemoor's Dionysus blocks.

The 2020 Lower East Cabernet Sauvignon is 60% Phinny Hill, 30% Gramercy Estate Vineyard, with a finishing touch of 10% Dionysus. A testament to the 2020 vintage, the 2020 Lower East is not a blend but stands out as 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. It was aged for 21 months in 10% new French oak, with the remainder in older French barrels.

Blend: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: Phinny Hill, Gramercy Estate, Dionysus

Aging: 21 months in 10% new French Oak Barrels

Alcohol: 14.0%

Winery Retail: 28

Case Production: 1470 Cases

Wine Spectator: 92 Pts

Owen Bargreen: 92 Pts

Northwest Wine Report: 92 Pts

Tasting Notes: Bright aromas of marionberry, macerated raspberries, and just-ripe blackberries leap from the glass, full of vibrant acidity. Though dark-fruited, it retains remarkable freshness. Secondary notes of roasted coffee beans, dark chocolate, and garrigue herbs add depth, while hints of graphite, bay leaf, and crushed gravel bring a subtle, earthy complexity. The mouthfeel is plush, with round tannins that melt into a long, silky finish. There's a perfect harmony between the alcohol and acidity, making the wine approachable yet aromatically intricate. Enjoy now or cellar until 2030—its lively acidity ensures a graceful evolution if you can wait.