# The Duckhorn Portfolio, St. Helena, CA ©. Must be 21+ Please enjoy responsibly

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## WASHINGTON

# 2023 COLUMBIA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

East of Washington's majestic Cascade Mountains, the Columbia Valley has earned renown as the source for some of North America's most dynamic and exciting Cabernet Sauvignons. With idyllic sundrenched summer days, cold nights and very little rainfall, it is a land of extremes, where Cabernet Sauvignon clusters ripen perfectly on the vines, yielding energetic wines, with soaring aromas and tantalizing flavors of plum, black cherry and wild strawberry.

From the storied vineyards of this remarkable region, our Greenwing Cabernet Sauvignon takes flight. Honoring both the rich history of the Duckhorn Portfolio, and the winegrowing traditions of Washington, it is a wine for those seeking new places, new flavors and new experiences. Discover Greenwing, and discover Another State of Cabernet.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 growing season was in a word, ideal. While budbreak was delayed due to a cold, wet spring, the arrival of warm and consistent weather throughout summer provided perfect conditions for the vines and the maturing grapes. Even though we had a couple of small bouts of rain during harvest, and a brief cold spell that created two waves of picking between the earlier- and later-ripening varieties, neither the rain or cold had any negative impact on the exceptional quality of the fruit. As a result, our Columbia Valley grapes yielded wines with deep, alluring color, rich textures, and complex fruit profiles, while retaining the natural acidity to produce bright and impeccably structured wines.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Brisk and bright, this wine is a vivid expression of Washington's untamed beauty. Aromas of wild strawberry, Rainier cherry and ripe plum rise from the glass, layered with hints of baking spice and rustic earth. On the palate, a dynamic rush of pomegranate and raspberry unfolds, balanced by the depth of candied fig and juicy plum. A perfect palate weight carries the wine to a lovely, enduring finish.

### WINEMAKING

**ACIDITY** 

APPELLATION	Columbia Valley
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot, 4% Malbec 2% Syrah
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 16 months in stainless steel and French oak 30% new, 70% neutral
KEY COOPERS	Seguin Moreau, Orion
ALCOHOL	13.9%
PH	3.82

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0.55 g/100 ml