

The Black Square Cabernet Sauvignon

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United States - Oregon - The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater

There is something ethereal about Cabernet Sauvignon grown in the cobblestone soils of the Walla Walla Valley.

Aromatic exuberance, elegance, finesse, a gracious and polished texture, layered complexity, and never-ending length. It is an area where you can craft a singular, stand-alone example of this varietal, unique in the United States -- or anywhere -- yet contains echoes of some of our favorite wines grown and produced in Bordeaux. Produced for the first time in 2022, the Black Square is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon grown in the Rocks District of Milton Freewater, Oregon, inside the Walla Walla Valley.

We had envisioned a wine that would have elegance and grace but be framed with great structure, supple texture and acidity to help it go the distance. This is a totally unique expression of Cabernet. It is more fruit-forward with a luscious savory backbone; it is undeniably Cabernet first and foremost.

Specifications

Appellation	The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Age of Vines	Average 30 years
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Soil type	Basalt Cobbles
Vinification	minimal irrigation, hand-harvested, fermentation in concrete, native yeast, pump overs, no racking, reductive style winemaking, 32-day maceration, gentle extraction, no fining or filtration, 22 months in 75% new French oak, no residual sugar.
Production	100 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Wagyu steak, blue cheese, seared duck breast.



Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 03397 3
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 03397 0
Case Weight	46
Cases/Pallet	56

Layers/Pallet	14
ABV	14.70%
SRP	\$ 320.00 USD 750mL Bottle

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