

Waters

2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON WASHINGTON STATE

• **93 POINTS WINE ENTHUSIAST**

VINEYARDS •

- **Cold Creek Vineyard** was originally planted in 1973 on a gentle south-facing slope which enjoys one of the longest and warmest growing seasons in the Columbia Valley appellation. Cold Creek has 30-year-old stressed vines planted in light, silty, well-draining soils. With roughly five inches of annual rainfall, the fruit from these tough vines have the complexity that only comes with age.
- **Candy Mountain Vineyard** was planted in 1998 on a 5% south facing slope. This arid site is comprised of blow sand, gravel, and granitic deposits. Similar to its slightly lower elevation neighbor Red Mountain, this site is low on rainfall and high on robust tannins.
- **Olsen Vineyard** is located in the Yakima Valley and is farmed by Leif Olsen. Leif is a fan of “Fan Trained” Cabernet which he planted in 2005. In 2009 Leif then offered Waters the fruit which has been one of our steady performers ever since. Olsen is a cool climate site that allows for full plant and berry ripeness.

WINEMAKER NOTES •

“2012 is a benchmark vintage after four years of colder than usual vintages. Always 100% Cabernet with a mix of cool and warm sites to create a natural balance. Each vineyard gave me optimum fruit to create a classic Cabernet.”
- Jamie Brown, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES •

It starts out quite booting, with aromas of savory herbs, pencil shavings, cranberry and blue and black fruit. The palate is layered with focused, plentiful dark-cherry, cassis, and spice flavors with a mouthfeel that downright dazzles. A substantial wine with a big palate mouth feel and ripe refined tannins. An elegant example of a classic Washington Cabernet Sauvignon.

TECHNICAL •

WINEMAKER: *Jamie Brown*

APPELLATION: *Washington State*

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: *100% Cabernet Sauvignon*

ALCOHOL: *14.5%*

PH: *3.83*

TOTAL ACID: *0.55*

BOTTLING DATE: *June 2014*

CASES BOTTLED: *375 cases*

PRICE • \$50

CLUB PRICES • 10% \$45 | 20% \$40 | 30% \$35

