



## 2020 GE Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon



**Composition:** 94% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
3% Malbec, 3% Syrah

**Appellation:** Columbia Valley, WA

**Harvest Date:** Oct 10 to Nov 5, 2020 - Brix at harvest ranged from 24.9 to 26.4.

**Harvest Notes:** The fruit for our Gordon Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested from our estate vineyard situated along the Snake River in Pasco, WA. The fruit was received and crushed to 1.5-ton fermenters the same day as harvest. Fermentation was initiated after 24 hours using specialized yeast. The fermentation lasted about 2 weeks with gentle punch downs occurring twice daily for optimal extraction. The wine was then drained and pressed to another tank and allowed to settle before racking to new and neutral French and American oak barrels.

**Aging:** Barrel aging lasted 20 months.

**Tasting Notes:** This Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon has a vibrant red color with a black core. The nose is black with aromas of cloves, cassis, black tea, toasted chestnuts, and vanilla extract. Jammy flavors of ripe blackberries, chocolate and vanilla persist with chewy tannins and subtle acidity.

### **Bottling Analysis:**

Alcohol by volume:	14.8%
pH at bottling:	3.85 g/l
Titratable acidity	5.0 g/l

**Bottled:** July 8, 2022 - 54 cases