



REININGER

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2022 Cabernet Sauvignon, Walla Walla Valley

Tasting Notes

Intense floral aromatics of violets and potpourri layered over deep black fruit notes of cherry, plum, and currant. Subtle wisps of eucalyptus, butterscotch, and leather add complexity and intrigue to the bouquet. On the palate, rich flavors of black cherry, black currant, and black plum unfold with depth and precision. Fine, softly integrated tannins and balanced medium-plus acidity create a lush, polished texture that carries through to a long, elegant finish.

The 2022 Vintage

A wet, cold winter, an April snowstorm at bud break, and cool spring temperatures left the vines uneven and nearly two weeks behind schedule. Summer heat further slowed development, but favorable conditions in September and October restored balance, allowing for extended, even ripening. The result was higher yields with expressive flavors, vivid color, and outstanding balance.

The Walla Walla Valley AVA

Situated at the foothills of the Blue Mountains along the Washington–Oregon border, the Walla Walla Valley is defined by dramatic day-to-night temperature swings and diverse soils. Established in 1984, the AVA is home to over 120 wineries and nearly 3,000 acres of vines.

History of Cabernet Sauvignon

We've been making Walla Walla Cabernet Sauvignon since our inaugural vintage in 1997. For our Reininger label, we commonly source Cabernet Sauvignon from Pepper Bridge, Seven Hills, and XL Vineyards. Highlights of past accolades includes a three-time inclusion in Wine & Spirit's "Year's Best USA Cabernet Sauvignon" issues, and over 25 90+ scores.

Reininger Winery

Reininger harvested its first grapes in the 1997 vintage, committed to produce wines sourced exclusively from the Walla Walla Valley. Chuck Reininger's years as a professional mountain guide inspired a profound awe for this special place, inspiring him to "bring the outside in" and to capture that essence of place, time and respect in wines that are expressive, balanced and poised.



Wine Data:

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Vineyards: Pepper Bridge Vineyard, Seven Hills Vineyard, and XL Vineyard
Cooperage: 100% French Oak, 35% new
Alcohol: 13.9%
pH: 3.68
Total Acidity: 6.1 g/L
Bottling Date: December 2025
Release Date: May 2026
Case Production: 212

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