

SUBSTANCE

SUBSTANCE VINEYARD COLLECTION JACK'S CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

Now we're talking! Full in the nose, revealing black plum, charcoal, pencil lead, and cold stone, to fill out the beginning. Multi-layered in the mouth, the aforementioned and adding pan grill, dried rose petals, and undergrowth. Elevated and fascinating as it is complex and satisfying.



VINTAGE NOTES

The 2018 vintage was incredible! This outstanding vintage began mild followed by a long and dry ripening season in the fall. This enabled us to hang the fruit to reach optimal ripeness without losing acidity or increasing sugars. The wines from 2018 are exceptional in many ways, from the great expression of the whites to the beautiful refinement and complexity of the reds. Enjoy!

CURRENT SCORES

93 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck*

"...a solid core of ripe black fruits, a round, seamless texture, building yet ripe, polished tannins, and a great finish. Coming from a vineyard outside of Walla Walla, it has a forward, soft feel which makes it already hard to resist, yet I see no reason it shouldn't evolve gracefully for 10-15 years."

91+ Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

"...opens with luscious and juicy aromas in the glass, offering up perfumed nuances of popcorn kernel, juicy plum, ripe cherry, black raspberry compote and red and purple flowers. Medium-bodied but full in flavor, the 13.5%-alcohol wine offers a luscious mouthfeel with velvety tannins and flavors of Chambord before ending with a smooth, juicy finish..."

90 Points, *James Suckling*

"Redcurrant, blackberry and grated nutmeg on the nose. Medium-to full-bodied with fine tannins. Berry acidity and juicy fruit on the palate. Dry finish. Drink now."

VINEYARD

Jack's Vineyard (100%)

Planted in 1999, Jack's Vineyard is a stony, ancient riverbed located on the floor of the Walla Walla Valley. The vineyard features loam-cobbles over gravel over sand. Low vigor keeps flavors concentrated in the rocky soils of this part of the valley.

WINEMAKING

Varietal Breakdown: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Walla Walla Valley

Production: 2.2 tons per acre, native yeast, 100% whole berry fermentation, 50 days on skins | 22 months barrel-aged on lees in 58% new oak

Wine Analysis: 5.3 g/L titratable acidity, 3.93 pH, 13.5% alcohol, no residual sugar

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