# cedar + salmon

## RED WINE BLEND

WALLA WALLA VALLEY / 2018

## TASTING NOTES

Sourced from the southeast corner of Washington State, our Walla Walla Red Wine Blend boasts generous flavors of ripe blackberry, plum and dark cherry. Ripe and juicy notes of black currants, cassis and allspice are balanced with smooth tannins and bright acidity. This full-bodied wine with firm structure leads to a lingering finish.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2018 growing season weathered a hot, dry summer, but timely rains and cooler temperatures in early fall provided a welcomed balance prior to harvest. These conditions allowed for grapes to ripen slowly and develop mature flavors. After the grapes were harvested, sorted and fermented, the wine was then aged in French oak barrels for 22 months. The blend consists of a number of juicy reds including Petit Verdot, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. A small amount of Cabernet Franc and Peite Sirah round out the complex blend.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Pair with rich flavors such as young blue cheeses, oven roasted vegetables and wild mushroom ravioli. The firm structure leads itself well to a variety of meat dishes including lamb sliders, barbecued steak or slow-roasted stews.



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#### VARIETA

46% Petit Verdot, 24% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petite Sirah

#### A P P E L L A T I O N <u>100% Walla Wa</u>lla Valley

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T A 5.0 g/L	
<mark>A L C</mark> 14.7%	
<mark>s r p</mark> \$24.99	
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