

BROWNE

FAMILY VINEYARDS

A tribute to the greatness of one man, William Bitner Browne, late grandfather of proprietor Andrew Browne, Browne Family Vineyards is a dream that has been many years in the making. His passion, integrity, and hard work ethic set a standard of excellence to inspire generations to follow. Every decision made— from the vineyard to the bottle— reflects our commitment to rich, full-bodied Washington State Cabernet Sauvignon.

“A TRIBUTE TO MY GRANDFATHER.”

- Andrew Browne



2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

TASTING NOTE

“This is a big wine but very approachable so try it with comfort foods like pot roasts, hamburgers, veal and lamb chops. There is plenty of tannins to pair well with spicy foods so try with hot Asian dishes, spicy tamales, and whatever your favorite spicy dish is.”

John Freeman
- John Freeman, Winemaker

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2019 vintage in Washington State proved to be a cooler and wetter year than the last several vintages. Still, a rainy September and brief cold snap in mid-October didn't keep this harvest from showing brighter and very balanced wines. Wines are presenting with phenolic ripeness without the higher sugars shown in the last few vintages. Rosés are bright in color with beautiful natural acids and very fruit-driven, with a bonus of having lower alcohols due to the lower brix at harvest. The aromatics such as Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris and Viognier are true-to-variety and wonderfully aromatic with more floral aromas than they have shown in years. Even big reds such as Merlot and Malbec have intense and forward floral aromatics. Washington was on a warming trend since 2012, until 2019 came along to serve as a reminder that Mother Nature is in full control and will keep the viticulture teams expecting the unexpected.

VINEYARDS

COLUMBIA VALLEY AVA

51% Alder Ridge, 26% Skyfall, 15% Oasis, 3% Waterbrook Vineyard, 3% Pepper Bridge, 2% Candy Mountain

Known for its many and varied microclimates (cool, warm, windy, hilly, flat), Columbia Valley is the umbrella AVA under which many of the state's sub-AVAs fall. While it contains 99% of wine grapes grown in Washington State, 6,851 of its acres are unique to the Columbia Valley and don't overlap another sub-AVA in the state.



WINEMAKING

VARIETAL BLEND

96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petite Sirah, 1% Petit Verdot

HARVEST DATE

Oct. 5 - 22, 2019

AGING

17 months in 20% new American oak, 10% new French oak

TA

5.3 g/l

PH

3.86

ALC.

13.69%