

Technical Notes

2020 NEW WORLD

SUMMIT VIEW VINEYARD
WALLA WALLA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Named for Antonin Dvořák's
"New World Symphony:
Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Op. 95"*

Retail: \$68
(Fanfare Club Exclusive)



Production:	65 Cases				
Soils:	Ellisforde Silt Loam				
Harvest:	Oct. 3, 2020				
Harvest Brix:	24.6				
Cooperage:	Aged 12 months in French oak (2+ year barrels only)				
Bottled:	Dec. 14, 2021	Released:	March 15, 2022		
Alcohol:	14.2%	pH:	3.70	TA:	6.2 g/L

Thanks to the unexpected events surrounding harvest 2020 in the Willamette Valley, we sourced Cabernet Sauvignon from Summit View Vineyard in Milton-Freewater, Oregon for the first time. We have been making Syrah from this site (planted in 2009 by Tom Waliser) since 2013 with great results; it was an easy decision to turn to this vineyard for Cabernet Sauvignon.

We like this vineyard source because it sits at one of the highest elevations in the Milton-Freewater area: 1,150 feet. That—in conjunction with its well-drained, glacial, Ellisford Silt Loam soil—produces full-bodied fruit with supple flavors and vibrant acidity. Both temperatures and rainfall at this site are very consistent, with annual growing degree days for the site averaging between 3,000-3,300, and annual precipitation averaging 6-8 inches. Further, the vineyard is in the Walla Walla Valley AVA, but on the Oregon side—keeping with our desire to produce 100% Oregon wines.

As for winemaking technique, we make this silky Cab for Pinot lovers following the same methodology as our Pinot noirs, yielding a wine that is lighter on the palate with vibrant fruit and soft tannins. Aged 12 months in French oak.



BELLS UP
WINERY

Micro-boutique, un-domaine and always open by appointment, Bells Up composes Oregon Pinot Noir, Rosé, Pinot Blanc, Seyval Blanc, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon from our estate vineyard and micro-sites in the Willamette Valley and Eastern Oregon. Established in 2013, our first wines were released Memorial Day 2015. We make ~500 cases annually.

The 9-acre estate in the Chehalem Mountains AVA is being planted in phases. Three acres of Pommard and Clone 667 were planted spring 2014 with 1,000 plants in these two blocks field grafted to Clones 115 and 777 in Spring 2021; the Willamette Valley's first planting of a 0.5-acre of Seyval Blanc in spring 2015; and 2.5 acres of Wadenswil, 113 and 943 planted in spring 2016. The first estate harvest was fall 2017. In fall 2020 and 2021 the Seyval Blanc block was expanded to meet demand. An obscure Northern Italian varietal was planted in fall 2020 in a new 0.5-acre block. Pinot Blanc (0.75-acre) was planted in fall 2021.

The name "Bells Up" refers to a dramatic moment in a classical music score instructing French horn players to raise their instruments' bells and project sound with maximum intensity. Winemaker and owner Dave Specter—a French horn player for 20+ years—calls the winery his "Bells Up" moment.

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