



# F E A T H E R

2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
COLUMBIA VALLEY  
RANDY DUNN

ACCLAIMED NAPA VALLEY VINTNER RANDY DUNN HAS A REPUTATION FOR PRODUCING WORLD-CLASS CABERNET SAUVIGNON. HE COLLABORATED WITH LONG SHADOWS' WINEMAKER GILLES NICAULT TO PRODUCE FEATHER, THE ONLY WINE HE HAS EVER MADE OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA.

## TASTING NOTES:

One of our finest Feather bottlings to date, this is a sophisticated wine, opaque in color with enticing aromas and flavors. Dark earth and oak spice are woven throughout a generous core of black fruit. On the palate, blackberry jam and graphite mingle beautifully with an underlining richness that lifts the wine's overall impression and provides a lush and textured finish.

## VINTAGE:

The 2020 growing season was marked by low yields, a hot summer, and extended fall hang time that produced spectacular wines with outstanding flavors, texture, and vibrancy. After a typical bud break in mid-April, May temperatures were moderate. The weather cooled in June, then warmed in July and August, with a few heat spikes along the way. Just when it seemed harvest would be rushed, ripening conditions decelerated in Washington and photosynthesis slowed enough to avoid high sugar accumulation and protect the acidity in the grapes.

**BLEND:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**ALCOHOL:** 14.9%

**PH:** 3.92

**TA:** 0.55 grams /100ml

**PRODUCTION:** 3,985 cases



## WINEMAKING:

Hand-harvested grapes were picked at the peak of ripeness, then sorted, lightly crushed, and fermented in small stainless-steel tanks. Once fermentation was underway, the cellar crew vigorously pumped over the cap to extract color and structure. As fermentation neared completion, pump overs were handled more gently to further extract color and flavor without imparting harsh tannins. When ready for barrel, the wine was aged 22 months in French oak, 85% new.

## VINEYARDS:

The 2020 Feather combines three distinct Washington State Cabernet Sauvignon growing regions to create a complex, layered wine. Weinbau (Wahluke Slope) gives Feather its texture and backbone. Dionysus Vineyard (White Bluffs) brings dark fruit. Bacchus and Sagemoor vineyards (White Bluffs) add elegance and lush, dark character. Sonnet Vineyard (Horse Heaven Hills) contributes to the wine's silky texture and appealing earthiness.