

# Requiem Cabernet Sauvignon

## THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** USA - WA

**REGION:** Columbia Valley - Washington

**APPELLATION:** Columbia Valley - Washington

**CEPAGE:** 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Malbec

**WINEMAKING:** Varieties were fermented separately in oak vats, followed by malolactic conversion and aging in a barrel regimen of 85% French and 15% American oak. The barrels are 20% new, and the balance is second- and third-use. Elevage lasted 22 months before bottling.

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 14.5%

## THE STORY

Our work in Oregon with AVERÆN put Washington State on our radar, big time. We've been hungry for a good Cabernet project that speaks to the quality of what we've historically made in Napa Valley, but at an irresistible price point. Finding the right fruit has taken several years, but we're thrilled to have uncovered a true gem in our newest project, REQUIEM Wines. Our inaugural release comes from a blend of four parcels from some of the top vineyards in the Columbia Valley and we are fortunate to have teamed up with some top-notch partners at an amazing boutique winery in Walla Walla to occupy a corner of their winery.

## THE SELLING POINTS

**AWARDS:** 90pts James Suckling

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Vegan

