

# WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Established in 1984, Waterbrook Winery is a Walla Walla, Washington pioneer. Today it features a state-of-the-art winery, a tasting room with year-round events, hospitality, and a 187-acre estate vineyard in the Walla Walla Valley AVA.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

### WALLA WALLA HERITAGE

- Established in 1984, 4<sup>th</sup> bonded winery in Walla Walla

### NORTHWEST MODERN STYLE

- Visually stunning winery, tasting room and Walla Walla Estate vineyard

### QUALITY TO VALUE RATIO

- Over eighty 90+ pt scores
- Versatile, fruit forward, varietally correct wines

## THE WINEMAKER: JOHN FREEMAN

Winemaker John Freeman masterfully handcrafts wines that are true-to-variety, full of depth and structure, and representative of the Columbia Valley's best. Promoted to lead winemaker in 2005- the second lead wine maker in Waterbrook's history – John's philosophy is simple: make the best wine possible.

To that end, John has been deeply involved in designing and furnishing his "dream winery" since the construction of our new facility in 2008.

## WATERBROOK ESTATE VINEYARD

*Our namesake, 49-acre vineyard was planted in 2009 on the former site of homesteader Uriah Corkrum's historic Spring Valley wheat fields.*

**SOIL:** The vineyard enjoys 300-foot-deep silt loam soil with remarkably little sand, resulting in moisture regulation. When paired with the diurnal shift – hot days and long, cool nights – the result is concentrated, well-pronounced flavor.

**TOPOGRAPHY:** Southern exposures on both eastern and western ridges draws maximize sunlight for optimal warmth. Critics such as Paul Gregutt have written that the area's wines showcase terroir-driven flavors distinct from those elsewhere in the Walla Walla AVA.

**CURRENT VARIETALS:** Merlot, Malbec, Syrah, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Chardonnay.