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GRAPESMITH & CRUSHER CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Hipper than facial hair, and more fun to kiss.



REGION Columbia Valley
(75% Wahluke Slope,
25% Snipes Mountain)

GRAPE VARIETY Cabernet Sauvignon

SOIL Wind-blown sand, clay,
silt and rock

AGE OF VINES planted 2000

PRODUCTION 14,000 bottles



CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGÄNGER

When I was in high school, I purloined a vintage Woolrich plaid jacket from my father's closet. He was charmed that I'd appropriated it and told me he'd purchased it in a sportsman's shop in upstate NY in the 60s. It was red and black, the classic hunter's jacket, and was well worn and lined with acetate to keep the wool from touching your skin - providing all the warmth without the pinch. When I wore the jacket, I felt rough and ready, a frisson of outdoor adventure bubbling just beneath the surface of all that I did. I wore that jacket a lot.

VITI/VINI

All vines are sustainably farmed and planted on original rootstock. Yields are kept low. The Snipes Mountain portion was pressed into 100% New American Oak barrels through MLF. The Wahluke Slope fruit went through primary and secondary fermentation in neutral barrels. Both portions of the blend matured for 13 months in barrel on lees. The barrels were periodically topped up but not racked, allowing more lees contact to improve the mouth feel.

PRODUCER

Don't you miss the clickety clack of vintage typewriters? The click of the iPhone's touch screen keyboard certainly doesn't have the same romantic charm. Communal fully supports the idea that even in today's chaotic world, the simplicity of a bottle of wine can still has the power to make everything OK. All estate fruit off of one of Washington's oldest and largest vineyard land holders. Access to some of

the state's best fruit is the magic ingredient. Fun fact, Melissa Saunders, Communal Brands' boss lady, travels out every year to assemble the blend.

