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RASA PLUS ONE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The exceptionally fetching person added to your coterie that opens doors at every turn.



WINEMAKER Billo Navarane

REGION Walla Walla

GRAPE VARIETY Cabernet Sauvignon

SOIL Fine sandy silt over basalt rock

AGE OF VINES 1975 & 1997

PRODUCTION 1,368 bottles

VITI/VINI

From when she was tiny, whenever Pinto would say "I love you" to his daughter she would reply "plus one". When Billo and Pinto fell in love with wine it was Cabernet Sauvignon that they fell in love with. The name Plus One seemed apt for this wine. Determined to produce a killer Cabernet they courted Scott Williams of Kiona Vineyards. The 1975 planting is the oldest on Red Mountain and was planted by Scott's father, John. The fruit from this legendary site speaks for itself. Vinification starts with a pre-fermentation maceration of 160 hours. Fermentation with indigenous yeasts whenever possible. The wine was punched down by hand 3 times each day during maceration and fermentation. All individual components, including free run and press fractions, were kept separate until blending. The oak profile is 60% new French oak and 40% neutral French oak. 4 judicious rackings, no fining and very lightly filtered to capture any remaining lees.

PRODUCER

The Navarane brothers, Makrand (Pinto) and Yashodhan (Billo) were born in India and came



make it rain, pour the love, be the Macher! Life is short and high quality arm candy ain't cheap. Step up.

CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGANGER

Forget the numbers on the label - this wine is all about access. Can you get there? Where you ask? Wherever you want to go. Go in through the kitchen, a table set up right in front of the stage, a tracking shot for the ages and now a bit of a cliché, but who cares? You. Are. There. And everyone will know it. Share the wealth,

to the United States in 1974, when they were 7 and 5. Both parents worked to establish themselves economically and in the community. The brothers learned many lessons from these experiences and most profoundly, the importance of hard work and following your heart. In 2007, the brothers formed Rasa Vineyards. Rasa is Sanskrit for 'essence' and 'juice'. The word encapsulates the brothers' heritage and winemaking philosophy, which is rooted in maximizing the most authentic expression of terroir. Prior to following their passion for wine, life was centered around the Computer Industry. Lucky for them (and us) they made the move, though the qualities that served them in the tech industry, namely an attention to detail, and a high level of organization and thoughtfulness, continue to serve them today. Their 28-acre estate, 9 of which are planted to Syrah as of 2016, is located in the newly established Rocks District of Walla Walla. They are also fortunate enough to source fruit from the very best and many of the oldest vineyards in the region, specifically DuBrul, Monette and Kiona Vineyards. Practices in the vineyard and winery are minimal and intended to reveal the character of the site.

