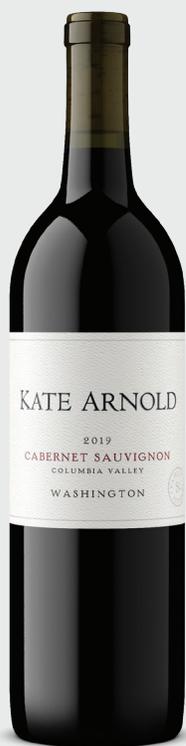


# KATE ARNOLD

COLUMBIA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019



**AVA**  
Columbia Valley

**VARIETAL CONTENT**  
80.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 8% Syrah, 2% Malbec, 0.5% Cabernet Franc

**OAK REGIMEN**  
Combination of two-year old French oak barrel complemented by French oak staves

**CASES PRODUCED**  
2,083

**ABV**  
13.7%

**pH**  
3.86

**TA**  
6.8 g/L

**RESIDUAL SUGAR**  
Fermented dry

**FOOD PAIRING**  
Grilled tri-tip with chimichurri sauce and roasted fingerling potatoes

## TASTE PROFILE

- COLOR** / Deep claret
- AROMAS** / Candied cherry, chocolate, and vanilla
- FLAVORS** / Blackberry, boysenberry, and plum, with a slight cedar spice
- STRUCTURE** / Consistently round fruit throughout the palate with integrated tannins and a cleansing finish

## VINEYARD SOURCES

### *Solaksen Vineyards - Royal Slope AVA - 60%*

Solaksen Vineyard is a unique site, located atop the Frenchman Hills on the Royal Slope of Lawrence Vineyards. The Lawrence family has been farming the Royal Slope for over 40 years and developed their first vineyard block in 2003.

- SOIL** / Adkins: very fine sandy loam; Taunton: fine sandy loam
- ELEVATION** / 1,430 ft - 1,490 ft

### *Four Feathers Vineyard - Horse Heaven Hills AVA - 40%*

Four Feathers Vineyard is located in the Columbia Valley AVA of Washington. Since the 1880s, Four Feathers has continued to grow over the years, producing powerful, classic reds.

- SOIL** / Sandy loam from Missoula floods
- ELEVATION** / 200 ft - 1,800 ft

## 2019 VINTAGE REPORT

Winter began unseasonably warm this year until huge snowfalls and freezing temperatures arrived later, slowing down the onset of spring. Bud break was delayed, but warmer weather during spring helped the vines catch up quickly. Summer was pleasantly warm with temperatures remaining below 100 degrees - a rarity for eastern Washington but beneficial for the wines.

By early September, the accumulated average temperature were remarkably similar to 2012 and 2018, but the temperatures in mid-September drastically lowered, slowing down grape maturity. The first frost event occurred on October 2nd with a second following a week behind. These two events ended the 2019 vintage.