

Joleté

WINES

Joleté – Old French for “Happy Gathering” – produces high-quality Pinot Noir & Cabernet Sauvignon, with the goal of providing high-value retail wines & restaurant by-the-glass selections.



2017 Cabernet Sauvignon “Wallula Vineyard”

The meticulously farmed Wallula Vineyard is located in “The Benches” of Horse Heaven Hills, a prominent area above the Columbia River with extraordinary soil – a mix of glacial marine sediments left behind by the ancient Missoula floods. Planted in 1997 with Southern-facing vines at approx. 1100ft., Wallula has become one of the most sought-after vineyards in the state. The vineyard’s proximity to the river is ideal, acting as an insulator from heat by day and providing a cooling effect at night.

Beginning in 1998, winemaker Bret Isenhower chose to focus his talent on Walla Walla, Washington after earning a Bachelor’s in Pharmacy and a Master’s in Business Administration. His philosophy is clear – produce wines with a lightness of touch and a depth of character. At harvest he seeks to emphasize bright acidity, tension, and a lower extraction of tannins. Because of this approach, Joleté began working hand-in-hand with Brett starting with the 2015 vintage.

PRODUCTION

320 cases

WINEMAKER

Brett Isenhower

AVA

Horse Heaven Hills AVA, Washington

VARIETAL

91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot

BARREL AGING

19 months, French oak (30% new)

ALC BY VOL

13.9%

pH

3.86