

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.



2018 Cabernet Sauvignon “Stone Valley Vineyard”

Stone Valley Vineyard is located within The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater AVA – a highly coveted region on the Oregon side of the state border running through the Walla Walla Valley. The 5 acres of self-rooted Cabernet Sauvignon vines were planted in 2002 through 40-ft. of basalt cobblestone, at 850-ft. in elevation. The vineyard is LIVE certified, adhering to rigid sustainable farming practices. The naturally slow growing season of Stone Valley results in low brix at harvest while developing the depth and complexity expected of Cabernet Sauvignon.

In 1998, winemaker Brett Isenhower began production in Walla Walla, Washington with a clear philosophy – produce wines with a lightness of touch and a depth of character. Because of this approach, Joleté Wines began working hand-in-hand with Brett starting with the 2015 vintage. At harvest we seek to emphasize bright acidity, tension, and a lower extraction of tannins to produce a premium wine at an exceptional value.

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DR. OWEN BARGREEN

PRODUCTION

190 cases

WINEMAKER

Brett Isenhower

AVA

Walla Walla Valley AVA, Washington

VARIETAL

98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Merlot

BARREL AGING

21 months in French oak (after 50% whole-cluster fermentation)

ALC BY VOL

14.1%

pH

3.88