



# EFESTĒ | 2017 Big Papa Cabernet

*Columbia Valley AVA*

Mature vines with deep, established roots struggle and naturally produce fewer clusters with smaller berries that ripen slowly. This combination of lower yields, smaller berries, and longer hang time creates wines that are richer, more concentrated, and complex. We found that using older, prominent vineyards brings an extra dimension of complexity and polish to this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Our minimalist approach to winemaking using indigenous yeast during fermentation, without filtering or fining, allows the fruit from these special Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard blocks to shine.

## The Wine

100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Handpicked and sorted twice before fermentation.  
Native primary and secondary fermentation.  
100% French oak

SRP \$62

## The Vineyard

Sage Moor, Red Willow, Bacchus

## Analysis

- Alc. 14.5
- pH: 3.8
- TA: 0.55

## Tasting Notes

Bacchus, Sage Moor, and Red Willow Vineyards comprise most of the 2017 Big Papa. This old-vine Cabernet Sauvignon is dark, almost opaque-black in color. Aromas of dark cocoa on the nose lead towards flavors of brambly berry and black licorice. The finish is long and seamless.

