



## Big Papa

CABERNET SAUVIGNON | WHITE BLUFFS AVA 2022

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Sourced from some of Washington State's oldest vineyards in the White Bluffs AVA, we carefully mix and co-ferment this Cabernet Sauvignon from Bacchus, Sagemoor, and Dionysus Vineyards.

### TASTING NOTES

Four years ago, we transitioned our old vine Cabernet Sauvignon to a single-grower program sourced from the newly formed White Bluffs AVA. Returning this wine closer to its roots, the 2022 is unfinned and unfiltered. The signature big, bloody, and dirty profile we love opens with heavy, aromatic notes of dark fruits and spice. The specialized oak program enhances the mouthfeel, bringing excellent length and roundness to the tannins, along with robust flavors of herbaceous black currant & plum. The finish is enduring and makes this wine the perfect pairing for red meats and bold flavors. This wine will age well, peaking around 10 years from vintage.

### WHITE BLUFFS AVA

The White Bluffs AVA has a unique terroir with cooler nighttime temperatures, which results in a longer growing season. The AVA's soils are windblown silt over ancient lakebed sediment, with an average annual precipitation of 6 inches. The elevation ranges from 600 to 900 feet on the southwestern slope, with soft rolling knolls that provide a warm site with excellent air drainage.

### SAGEMOOR

Sagemoor Vineyard first planted wine grapes in the White Bluffs AVA in 1972. Sagemoor's holdings include over 1,300 acres of planted vineyards, comprised of six separate vineyards: Bacchus, Dionysus, Gamache, and Sagemoor, located in the White Bluffs AVA along the Columbia River near Pasco, WA.

### BLEND

100% Old Vine  
Cabernet Sauvignon

### BARREL

60% New Oak  
Seguin Moreau, Boutes,  
and Garronnaise Cooperages

### PRODUCTION

1200 cases

### RELEASE

Fall 2024

### APPELLATION

White Bluffs

### VINEYARDS

Bacchus, Sagemoor,  
Dionysus

### PAST ACCOLADES

2021 - 92 PG; 91 JS  
2020 - 95 JD; 90 WS  
2019 - 94 JD; 93 VINOUS; 93 IWR  
2018 - 91 JS; 92 JD; 94 IWR; 94 OB  
2017 - 91 VINOUS; 92 WE; 93 JD  
2016 - 94 OB; 91 JD

### ANALYSIS

Alc. 14.0%  
pH: 3.8  
TA: 0.58

EFESTĒ winery was established in 2005 by Daniel and Helen Ferrelli, along with their son-in-law and daughter, Kevin and Angela Taylor. Since its inception, the Efestē's primary focus has been producing award-winning wines using minimalist techniques, including native fermentation and low oxygenation techniques. Efestē sources its exceptional grapes from the finest regions in Washington, emphasizing single varietals and their Estate vineyards. Experience the culmination of our passion: distinctly Washington, Uniquely Efestē.

