



# lil mama

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON | Columbia Valley AVA 2022

# WINEMAKING NOTES

Natively fermented 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, "lil' mama" is named in homage to the matriarchs of EFESTĒ and playfully complements our "Big Papa" Cabernet Sauvignon. "lil mama" was crafted to be widely available and affordable, perfect for all occasions. With its convenient screw top and easy nature, it's sure to appeal to a wide audience. Not available in our tasting rooms; Keep an eye out for it at your local retailers!

# **TASTING NOTES**

The 2022 "lil mama" Cabernet Sauvignon opens with an inviting nose of ripe berries and pomegranate, complemented by subtle hints of spiced leather and tobacco. On the palate, soft, well-integrated tannins support the wine's rich berry flavors, with layers of currant, dried berries, and a touch of plum. Its deep ruby color is striking, and the finish is lingering and elegant, offering nuances of dark chocolate and vanilla spice. A standout example of a screw-top red, this wine beautifully balances flavor and quality with a standout price.

# THE VINEYARDS

"lil' mama" is sourced from our own Taylor Mag Estate Vineyard, as well as two other very distinct vineyards, Four Feathers, and McNary, in Washington's acclaimed Columbia Valley.

## **BLEND**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### **BARREL**

Neutral French Oak

#### **PRODUCTION**

2,932

## **RELEASE**

November 2023

## **APPELLATION**

Columbia Valley

#### **VINEYARDS**

Taylor Mag, McNary and Four Feathers Vineyards

## **PAST ACCOLADES**

2021- 90 WE, 90 VI 2020 – 91 IWR; 91 JS; 91 JD 2019 - 90 WE

#### **ANALYSIS**

Alc: 14.0 pH: 3.65 TA: 6.0

EFESTĒ winery was established in 2005 by Daniel and Helen Ferrelli, along with their son-inlaw 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 EFESTE.



