

# DEUX SOLDATS

ESTATE VINEYARD & WINERY

## 2018 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley

### Our Vineyard

The Deux Soldats (*Two Soldiers*) Estate Vineyard is situated in the Walla Walla Valley Appellation of Washington State, approximately one mile north of the Washington - Oregon border. This 10-acre vineyard was planted in 2011 at an elevation of 886 feet. Vineyard soil is composed of Spofford Silt Loam and sand, and wind-blown glacial loess which provides a porous, well-drained, mineral-rich soil. Our main grape varieties are French Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Malbec.

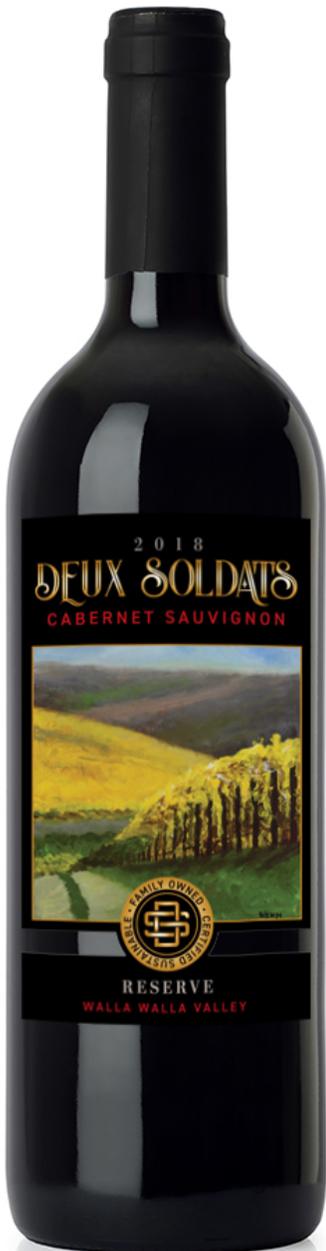
### The Vintage

2018 offered up a near-perfect growing season with warm, dry summer conditions and a beautiful "fall-like" September and October, which allowed acids to develop while the grapes matured. The resulting wines are ripe, pure and balanced.

### The Wine

Our 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is our winemaker's limited offering of the best lots of our vineyard and the best barrels of Cabernet for the 2018 vintage. Carefully chosen lots of estate wine grapes are aged for 18 months on 100% new French oak, creating a wine that is a pure reflection of our unique site terroir.

Polished and structured, our Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon rewards the patient, as it opens in the glass with notes of rich blackberry, crushed garrigue and licorice. The palate echoes the bramble and dark crushed berries, adding creamy mocha and a minerality that lingers long in to the finish. This wine is enjoyable now with an hour of decanting, or cellar for 8-10 years for future enjoyment.



#### THE BLEND:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### VITICULTURE:

LIVE Certified

Salmon Safe Certified

100% Estate Grown

#### TECHNICAL DATA:

Harvested October 10

15% alcohol

.595 Total acidity

3.78 pH

Aged 18 months in 100%

New French Oak

RELEASED: December, 2020 / 75 Cases Produced

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