

WAUTOMA SPRINGS



*THE WINE | 2021 Professor
Wautoma Springs Vineyard, Columbia Valley AVA*

BLEND: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

CLONE: 338

ALCOHOL: 14.4%

pH: 3.85

TA: .55

OAK: Neutral

NOTES: Black cherry, rosemary, dark chocolate

FINISH: Round, powder-fine tannins, bright acidity.

CASES: 261

THE PEOPLE

JESSICA MUNNELL - WINEMAKER/CO-OWNER

TOM MERKLE - GRAPE GROWER/CO-OWNER

RACHEL MERCER - MANAGER

LOTTIE PARKER - ARTIST

THE STORY

Tom's been in the wine growing business his whole life and constantly has his ear to the ground for new trends and clones. Clone 338 is one he's willing to back at the estate Wautoma Vineyard, and we're happy to produce this beauty on its own. Using neutral oak, we're letting the wine shine. The name? We've gone with a book theme for some of our red wine labels from *The Master and Margarita*. Woland, or the mysterious professor in the book, is never seen the same by anyone (some call him tall, some say he's short), a shrouded figure. We feel the same about this new clone of Cab (often referred to as the king of grapes). As the vintages progress and the vines mature, we know this Cab will emerge as a standout, clever, leader.