

Joleté – Old French for "Happy Gathering" – produces high-quality Pinot Noir & Cabernet Sauvignon, with the goal of providing high-value retail wines & restaurant by-the-glass selections.



2017 Cabernet Sauvignon "Summit View Vineyard"

Summit View Vineyard sits at a Northeastern slope, 1200-ft. in elevation on the Oregon side of the Walla Walla Valley. Planted in 2009, 67 acres of six Cabernet Sauvignon clones grow in nutrient-rich Ellingford Silt Loam, atop a base of fractured basalt. The vineyard's location provides excellent air movement, resulting in frost-free conditions to grow bold yet balanced Cabernet Sauvignon.

In 1998, winemaker Bret Isenhower began production in Walla Walla, Washington with a clear philosophy – produce wines with a lightness of touch and a depth of character. Because of this approach, Joleté Wines began working hand-in-hand with Brett starting with the 2015 vintage. At harvest we seek to emphasize bright acidity, tension, and a lower extraction of tannins to produce a premium wine at an exceptional value.

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PRODUCTION WINEMAKER AVA VARIETAL BARREL AGING ALC BY VOL 496 cases Brett Isenhower Walla Walla Valley AVA Cabernet Sauvignon, with a touch of Merlot & Petit Verdot 18 months in French oak, fermented with native yeast 14.5%