

# BROWNE

## FAMILY VINEYARDS

*Inspired by the greatness of one man, William Bitner Browne, late grandfather of proprietor Andrew Browne, Browne Family Vineyards is a dream that has been many years in the making. Every decision made – from the vineyard to the bottle – reflects a commitment to premium Washington state wine of uncompromising quality, assuring cellar worthy vintages that stand the test of time.*

“A TRIBUTE TO MY GRANDFATHER.”

*- Andrew Browne*

### 2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

#### TASTING NOTE

“Dark, rich, and full-bodied, this wine has aromatics of black plum and anise. Black fruit and jasmine are layered with flavors of red apple and blackberry that cling to the palate with persistent tannins. The finish lingers with cigar box aromas, dried cranberry, and sweet oak.”

*John Freeman*

– John Freeman, Winemaker

#### VINTAGE NOTE

The 2020 growing season proved to be an excellent year, particularly for red varieties. Quality from this vintage has proven excellent due to stellar weather. Beautiful growing conditions during maturation and low disease pressure gave our winemakers a promising start. Smaller-than-anticipated tons per acre and relatively small berry size allowed the grapes to ripen earlier than prior years. The vineyard teams harvested earlier than usual while the weather outside was ideal. At harvest, the reds were showing more intensity in this vintage than the last few harvests; most lots expressed exceptional fruity characteristics and darker colors, promising more intense flavor concentrations in the end result. Ultimately, 2020 delivered a high quality harvest.

#### WINEMAKING

##### HARVEST DATE

Sept. 17–Oct. 23, 2020

##### BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

##### AGED

21 months in barrel

##### OAK

50% New French Oak

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5.8 g/l	3.74	14.0%

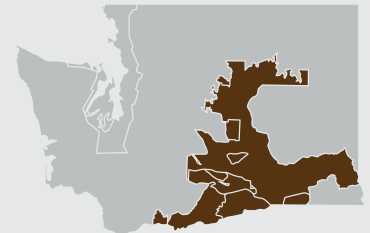


### VINEYARDS

#### COLUMBIA VALLEY AVA

30% Browne Estate Vineyard, 25% Shaw, 17% Quintessence, 9% Red Mountain Vineyard, 9% Blackwood Canyon, 5% Pepper Bridge, 5% Aqualini

Known for its many and varied microclimates (cool, warm, windy, hilly, flat), Columbia Valley is the umbrella AVA under which many of the state's sub-AVAs fall. While it contains 99% of wine grapes grown in Washington State, 6,851 of its acres are unique to the Columbia Valley and don't overlap another sub-AVA in the state.



2020 – 90 POINTS, *Wine & Spirits*  
2020 – 90 POINTS, *Wine Enthusiast*  
2019 – 92 POINTS, *James Suckling*  
2019 – 91 POINTS, *Owen Bargreen*  
2017 – 92 POINTS, *James Suckling*  
2017 – 90 POINTS, *Jeb Dunnock*  
2016 – 91 POINTS, *Wine Spectator*

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2016 – 90 POINTS, *Jeb Dunnock*  
2015 – 91 POINTS, *Wine Spectator*  
2015 – 90 POINTS, *James Suckling*  
2015 – GOLD MEDAL, *San Francisco*  
2014 – 91 POINTS, *Year's Best US Cabernets, Best Buy, Wine & Spirits*