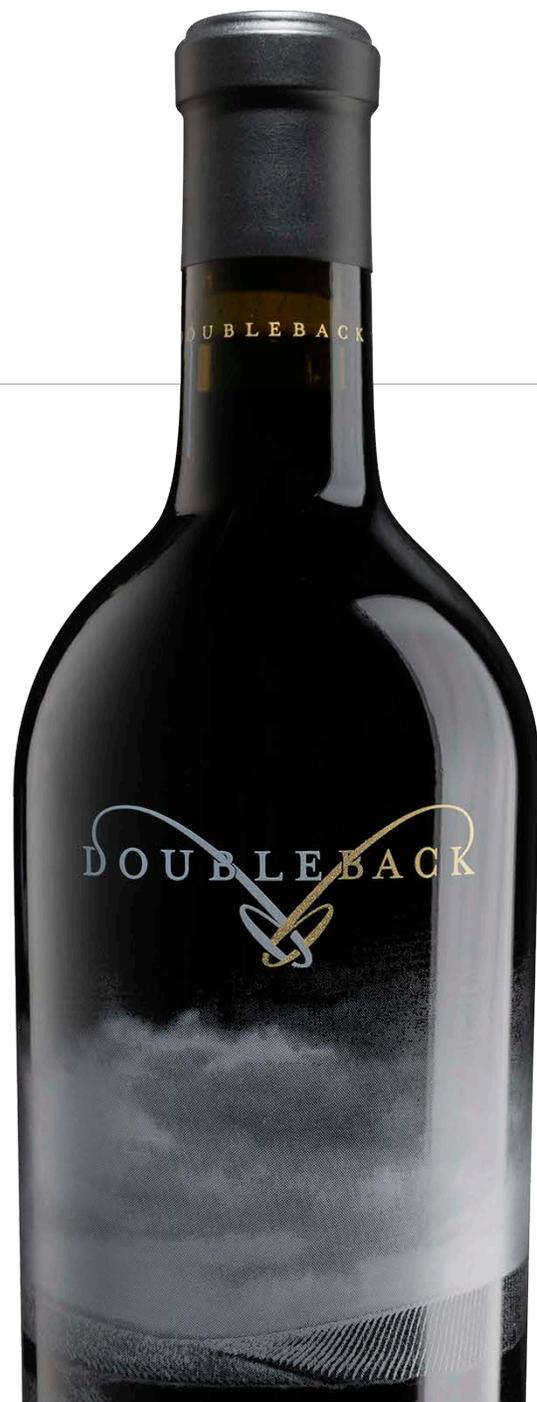


TASTING NOTES

Only the second vintage of this wine as we set out in 2015 with the singular and simple goal of crafting the best possible red wine, exclusively from our estate vineyards. We truly and honestly only want to express and showcase the uniqueness of these individual sites. Dark ruby in color, this wine shows darker fruit aromatically — blackberry cobbler, menthol, vanilla, cigar box, and boysenberry. Firm tannins and nice acidity — a complete expression of the McQueen vineyard. This comes around with great lush tannin from our Lefore vineyard in the Rocks District that makes up almost half of the blend. The wine slowly evolves on the palate and builds with incredible length, rich texture, and lasting finish. Drink now through 2046.



Josh McDaniels
PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR OF WINEMAKING



APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

BLEND PROFILE

78% Cabernet Sauvignon
11% Petit Verdot
11% Malbec

WALLA WALLA VINEYARD SOURCES

McQueen
Lefore
Bob Healy

BARREL /AGING PROGRAM

22 months in new and
second fill French oak
barrels.

PRODUCTION

Bottling Date: July 2018
Release Date: Spring 2019
Alcohol: 14.5%
Retail Price: \$145
Cases Produced: 220

CELLARING RECOMMENDATION: 5 years from vintage year or up to 15-20 years





O U R S T O R Y

FOR FORMER NFL QUARTERBACK Drew Bledsoe, his field of dreams always extended way beyond the stadium turf — all the way back to the Walla Walla Valley, his hometown. During his 14 year career, Drew had his eyes set on his post-game plan and upon his retirement in 2007, returned home to plant his original estate vineyard, McQueen, on the southern end of the Walla Walla Valley AVA. The following year, in 2008, Drew and his wife, Maura, launched Doubleback as an estate-focused winery with the goal to produce world-class cabernet sauvignon—the winery’s name a reference to his return back home.

To make his dream a reality, Drew hired Josh McDaniels away from Figgins Family Wine Estates where he trained for over a decade. Josh, now President & Director of Winemaking, is also a Walla Walla native, was named a “Game Changer of Washington Wine” by Wine Enthusiast and has most recently earned Doubleback’s highest rating with 97 points from Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate. Since the very first release — the 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon — Doubleback has received numerous accolades including a spot on the Wine Spectator Top 100 List.

The vision for Doubleback remains a premium, estate driven, wine experience, completely focused on quality. To further assist that vision, Drew and Josh have concentrated on developing individually distinct vineyard sites within the Walla Walla Valley AVA that now include four select vineyards — McQueen, Bob Healy, Flying B, and Lefore — and each bring a unique characteristic to the final blend. In early 2017, Doubleback also broke ground on a new winery facility that saw its inaugural vintage in 2018 on the Flying B estate.

To Drew, Maura, Josh, and the team, wine is not just about drinking enjoyment but also a compelling, layered experience. It is something to be shared and enjoyed; it’s about romance, friendship, nature, good conversation and fellowship. They are committed to using only the most sustainable, superlative viticulture, and winemaking practices to ensure that Doubleback is one of the best experiences you will have.