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THE WINE | 2020 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Wautoma Springs Vineyard, Columbia Valley AVA

BLEND: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Clone 8

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

pH: 3.83

OAK: 100% French - 75% new.

NOTES: Cocoa powder, espresso, black cherry, violets, fresh rosemary, and toasted sesame FINISH: Round, powder-fine tannins, balanced

acidity. CASES: 86

THE PEOPLE

JESSICA MUNNELL -WINEMAKER/CO-OWNER TOM MERKLE - GRAPE GROWER/CO-OWNER LOTTIE PARKER - ARTIST

THE STORY

Our Wautoma Springs vineyard produces Cab that is unique to our state. Big, beefy, bold, there's also hints of elegance and floral notes. It's not your standard Cab, and needed an appropriate name. So we turned to one of our favorite novels (or Rachel's), The Master and Margarita. A tale of Satan and his underlings arriving in Moscow in 1930s Russia. Behemoth is a hind-leg walking, talking, vodka-drinking black cat that brings levity and humor. He's smart, charming, but still evil. It's the perfect fit.