

Variety Description

“Cabernet” (Expt #95WV10616)

Hard Red Spring Wheat

“Cabernet” hard red spring wheat is adapted to irrigated and higher rainfall areas of the Pacific Northwest. It exhibits erect juvenile plant growth. The plant color at boot is green and the flag leaf is recurved, twisted and waxy. Its heading date and plant height are very similar to the variety Express. It has yellow anthers, green heads at flowering and tan chaffed heads at maturity. Seed of Cabernet is ovate, hard, red, with rounded cheeks and medium uncollared brush. Variants include up to 65 white kernels per pound. Under some production conditions a tall variant, approximately 10 to 25 cm taller than the predominate type, but otherwise like that predominate type in terms of spike and plant characteristics, may constitute approximately 0.075 % of the plant population. Additionally, a variant with a longer tapering head and later maturity than the predominate type, with a height that is 0 to 10 cm taller than the predominate type, can be found at a frequency of no more than 0.05% of the population.