



WCI Melville

2-Row General Purpose Barley

High yield potential
Strong standability
Good disease resistance

One of the most complete feed barley packages we've seen in years.

Trusted in tough conditions. WCI Melville is a strong new addition to our feed barley portfolio, offering top-end yield performance across all three Prairie provinces. This two-row, hulled variety brings together the increased yield strength over CDC Austenson and the disease resistance of AB Wrangler, resulting in a well-balanced and high-performing option for Western Canadian growers. WCI does a great job of researching both grain and forage varieties.



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Maturity: -1 days vs. Austenson

Height: -1 cm vs. Austenson

Lodging resistance: Very Good (1.9)

Loose Smut: I

Other Smuts: MR

Scald: MS

Net Blotch – Net & Spot Form Rating: I

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Strengths

Mean grain yield is 5% higher than CDC Austenson.

Forage dry matter yield is 5% higher than CDC Austenson and AB Cattlelac, 2% higher than CDC Cowboy.

Resistant to lodging, better than all the checks, with a mean rating of 1.9 for FB23618 vs 2.4 for CDC Austenson.

Large, plump kernels > CDC Austenson.

Good disease resistance package with R or MR overall ratings to scald, surface-borne smut, stem rust; and intermediate reactions to FHB, net form of net blotch, spot form of net blotch, spot blotch, and loose smut.

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