



POWERS

2015

Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTES

Layered aromatics of blackberries, blueberries, cedar, and currant with red raspberry high tones and a whiff of vanilla on the nose, this wine bursts wildly on the palate with very distinctive Cabernet Sauvignon flavors. From flavors of blackberries and dark cherry with a touch of pepper and spice, this wine has a nice rich mouthfeel that is very balanced with nice structure. The finish is medium in length with fine but sturdy integrated tannins and great acidity.

BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 3% Carménère, and 2% Cabernet Franc

35% Coyote Vineyard Cabernet, Wahluke Slope

20% Sheridan Vineyard Cabernet, Yakima Valley

4% Goose Ridge Vineyard Merlot, Columbia Valley

2% Sheridan Vineyard Cabernet Franc, Yakima Valley

28% Champoux Vineyard Cabernet, Horse Heaven Hills

5% Clifton Bluff Vineyard Cabernet, Wahluke Slope

3% Katherine Leone Merlot, Wahluke Slope

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

With all these great vineyard sites to choose from, we are able to offer quite a complex and approachable Cabernet in the 2015 vintage, which is the warmest vintage on record. With all of the lots harvested from early September to late October, we had the opportunity to blend some perfectly ripe fruit with a great balance of acidity and complexity that you might not expect from such a warm vintage. All of the lots were fermented in our upright stainless-steel fermenters with PDM yeast. This wine finished malolactic fermentation in tank, then was aged for 21 months in mostly 2-year-old and 3-year-old French oak barrels, with 8% of the blend in new French oak barrels.

TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date: September 2015

Alcohol: 14%

Residual Sugar: Dry

Acidity: 0.64

pH 3.89

Cases: 6,000



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