



PURPLE STAR

2015 Vintage Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Valley-Washington State

Tasting Notes

Dark black cherries, cassis and blackberries carry through the long finish. Followed up by moderate acid structure and fine grained tannins, this wine will age well but is very approachable now.

Vintage

One of the warmest vintages on record, through spring and leading through mid September. At this point we experienced a period of cooler temperatures extending harvest in to early November with well balanced ripeness.

Vineyard

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| Nine Canyon | 51% | Columbia Valley AVA |
| River Ridge | 29% | Horse Heaven Hills AVA |
| Heart of The Hill | 12% | Red Mountain AVA |
| Olsen | 8% | Yakima Valley AVA |

Composition

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| Cabernet Sauvignon | 90% |
| Merlot | 7% |
| Petit Verdot | 3% |

Winemaking

Grapes were destemmed and crushed, retaining 60% whole berries. Hand punchdowns and pumpovers for 8-14 days depending on lots. Aged for 18 months in 100% French Oak barrels, 10% New.

Technical Data

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| TA | 5.2 g/L |
| pH | 3.72 |
| Alcohol | 14.5% |
| Yeast Strain | Native, BM45 |
| Cases Produced | 1,973 |