

NOVELTY HILL

2015 ROUSSANNE STILLWATER CREEK VINEYARD

TASTING NOTES

Perfumed, floral aromas mingle with fresh Bosc pear, tangerine and honey to introduce this vibrant, lush wine built around a bright core of pear and a hint of citrus that lingers across an expressive finish.

- Mike Januik, Winemaker

VINTAGE

The Columbia Valley enjoyed another warm growing season in 2015 resulting in an early start to harvest. Warm temperatures in the fall hastened ripening, but careful work in the vineyard throughout the summer to develop canopies that shaded the grapes from too much afternoon sun and the Columbia Valley's trademark cool autumn nights yielded fresh, concentrated grapes with balanced natural acidity.

VINEYARD

Novelty Hill's family-owned vineyard, Stillwater Creek, is a warm site known for its steep slopes and large pieces of fractured basalt found throughout the soils, something of an anomaly in the Columbia Valley. More than one visitor has commented on the soil's similarity to the Rhone, perhaps one reason why varieties like Roussanne thrive here.

WINEMAKING

- Hand-picked and fermented in small lots
- Barrel fermented in neutral 100% French oak
- *Sur lie* aged for 7 months

Blend 94% Roussanne
6% Viognier

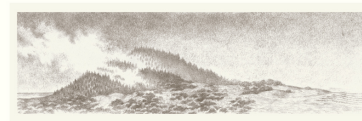
Cases 407

Alcohol 13.5%

pH 3.30

Total Acidity 0.62 g/100 ml

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