



JANUIK

2015 Reserve Red Wine

VINTAGE

Over the course of the last four vintages, the Columbia Valley has seen a shift from two of this decade's cooler vintages in 2010 and 2011 to the two warmest vintages of the last ten years in 2014 and 2015. In 2015, an early bud break was followed by warm temperatures that persisted through the summer and well into the fall. Harvest started earlier than most vintages and finished 10 days earlier than normal. This added warmth has helped create wines that are intensely aromatic with very concentrated flavors.

VINEYARDS

The Cabernet Sauvignon portion of this blend comes primarily from Champoux Vineyard with smaller amounts from both Weinbau Vineyard and Quintessence Vineyard. Champoux, one of the state's most revered vineyards, provides great suppleness and concentration to the blend, while Weinbau and Quintessence both add structure and length. Champoux is also the source of the Merlot in the blend while Weinbau provides the Cabernet Franc and Malbec portions of the blend.

WINEMAKING

After destemming and crushing, grapes were fermented on their skins for an average of eight days. After being pressed off, this blend was aged for 20 months in predominantly new French Oak barrels to improve its already lengthy finish. Racking the wine every five months created supple tannins and a long, lingering finish.

TASTING NOTES

Intriguing aromas of cassis, plum, and black raspberries fill the glass. In addition to great structure, this wine is overflowing with both black fruit and mocha flavors on the palate that follow through to a long, generous finish. This wine will age beautifully for the next 20 years.



ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

Total Acidity	0.54g/100ml
pH.....	3.75
Blend.....	90% Cabernet Sauvignon 6% Merlot 2% Cabernet Franc 2% Malbec
Cases.....	194
Bottling Date.....	July 13, 2017

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