



# 2015 | RED WINE SUBPLOT N°32 COLUMBIA VALLEY A.V.A.

From Washington's greatest vintage ever comes this delicious red blend filled with everything we love about big red blends. Syrah's delicious rich berry adds to Merlot's fresh plum and Malbec's aromatic spiciness. Handmade in small vintage fermentations and aged all in French oak barrels, it's delicious and great with foods all year, from winter stews to summer BBQs.

## VINTAGE

The leading hot vintage when all the wines were powerful and rich. The Columbia Valley in 2015 grew small grapes with the highest tannins and color recorded, and we'd say flavor, too. The early days of fermentation showed off a volume and weight ideal for our house style of bold, rich and easy drinking young reds. Summer temperatures were record breaking. With abundant Columbia River water, we cared for all our vineyards easily. The early summer began a warm harvest in our inland dry desert. We picked all our red fruit with ease under clear desert skies.

## WINEMAKING

**The number on the bottle represents how many non-vintage and vintage table wines we have produced since 1983.**

Each lot of wine is carefully chosen for its contributing character. These wines are the same vineyard sources as our top tier wines. Showing off the flavorful, full bodied and approachable side of the vintage, these cuvées were hand harvested and fermented in small batches. Young promising vineyards' wines and our old vineyard block's press wines combine fruit, structure and exceptional value.

## APPELLATIONS & VINEYARDS

Columbia Valley 100%  
40% Conner Lee  
40% Elephant Mountain  
20% Sagemoor

## FINAL BLEND

50% Syrah  
35% Merlot  
15% Malbec

## AGING

Aged 16 months in  
Bordeaux barrels, of  
which 20% were new

**CASES PRODUCED** 3,000 12-pack cases/750mL

**TECHNICAL DATA** Bottled: Winter 2017 • Alcohol: 14.8% by volume • pH: 3.90 • TA: .55 • RS: 1g/L

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