



2015 | RED WINE SUBPLOT N°33 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 and Malbec's spicy rich berry adds to heart of Merlot's ripe plum. These wines are hand-made like our reserves in small 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 of each Subplot represents how many Columbia Valley red blends we have produced since 1983 Each lot of wine is carefully chosen for its 'yum' factor. These wines are from the same great 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. Our old vineyard block's press wines combine fruit from younger blocks for delicious youthful flavors and exceptional value.

APPELLATIONS & VINEYARDS

Columbia Valley 100%
80% Conner Lee
10% Elephant Mountain
10% Sagemoor

FINAL BLEND

85% Merlot
10% Syrah
5% Malbec

AGING

Aged 20 months in
Bordeaux barrels, of
which 10% were new

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

TECHNICAL DATA Bottled: Summer 2017 • Alcohol: 14.8% by volume • pH: 3.85 • TA: 4.5g/L

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