



WA 9NV | RED WINE NOTEBOOK

COLUMBIA VALLEY A.V.A.

Our ninth Notebook wine is a delicious Merlot blend with traditional red varieties that flourish in our hot, dry climate. Delicious! Made and drinks like a far more expensive wine with all the ripe power and texture of the great 2016 vintage. Aromatically rich and delicious to quaff, Notebook is ready to drink from summer barbecues through to winter meals. The wine's aromatics display savory 3- & 4-year barrel aged complexity. Heaps of youthful red fruits like black cherries, plums, red currants and figs wrapped with cedar, caramel and chocolate. Succulent smooth fruit begins, with flavors of baker's chocolate, black cherry, black berry, toast, dried herbs, tobacco and cola finish. It's a deliciously affordable wine.

VINTAGE

2014, 2015 and 2016

WINEMAKING

The number preceding the NV indicates how many Notebook blends we have produced. For over 30 years we

have been crafting wines that are more compelling and interesting than single vintage and varietal wines by employing the centuries-old practice of blending wine lots from multiple vintages (Vertical Blending) with multiple grape varieties (Horizontal Blending). Each lot of wine is carefully selected each year for Notebook Red Blend based upon the mature flavors of the older vintages and the vibrant fruit characteristics of the younger vintages. The result is a wine that offers, fruit, structure, approachability and exceptional value.



APPELLATIONS

Conner Lee Vineyard old blocks with Gordon Brother's Vineyards make up 95% of the blend from the Columbia Valley AVA.

FINAL BLEND

80% Merlot
15% Syrah
3% Cabernet Sauvignon
2% Barbera

AGING

Handmade in small lots and 50% aged in French oak.

CASES PRODUCED 2,990 12-pack cases/750mL

TECHNICAL DATA Bottled: October 2017 • Alcohol: 13.9% by volume • pH: 3.85 • TA: .60 g/L

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