

**2015 RESERVE CABERNET FRANC**

COLUMBIA VALLEY

**GROWING SEASON**

- ▶ The 2015 vintage was one of the warmest growing seasons on record in Washington.
- ▶ Warm temperatures continued through the spring and summer, moderating slightly into fall and extending an early harvest.
- ▶ Overall, 2015 saw very favorable growing conditions, producing optimal ripening across varieties and yielding outstanding wines throughout the region.

**VINEYARDS**

- ▶ Beverly Vineyard, planted in 1994, is a low-yielding vineyard tucked away on a gently sloping hill overlooking the Columbia River at Sentinel Gap.
- ▶ The bare, sandy soils and south facing slope create the perfect terroir for crafting exceptional bold red wine varietals. The balance between daytime and nighttime temperatures during the ripening period help to concentrate aromatics and enhance complexity.
- ▶ The region's low rainfall yields concentrated fruit with depth and varietal expression.

**VINIFICATION**

- ▶ Fruit was handpicked at the peak of ripeness, destemmed, sorted and placed into a combination of concrete and small open-top stainless steel tanks.
- ▶ A twice-daily pumpover regime was used to extract color and flavors.
- ▶ When the desired tannin structure was achieved, the wine was drained away from the skins and placed into 40% new French oak for malolactic fermentation. Aging occurred for 19 months.

**APPELLATION** ▶ COLUMBIA VALLEY

**VINEYARD** ▶ BEVERLY VINEYARD

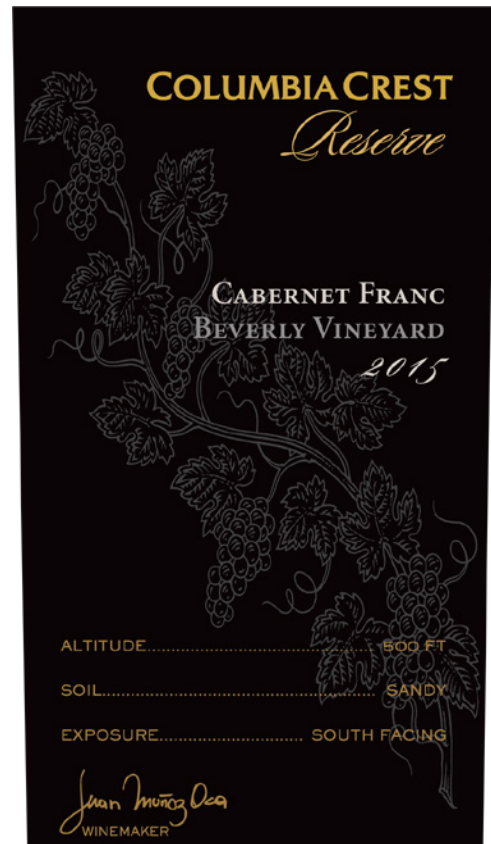
**BLEND** ▶ 97% CABERNET FRANC,  
3% MERLOT

**ALCOHOL** ▶ 15%

**TOTAL ACIDITY** ▶ 0.60 g/100 ML

**PH** ▶ 3.75

**CASES CRAFTED** ▶ 606



**TASTING NOTES**

*“Vibrant and focused, with ripe black fruit and mineral tones at the core, this wine finishes with notes of rose petal and tar.”*

*Juan Muñoz Oca*  
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