

COLUMBIA·CREST  
*Reserve*

2015 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
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.

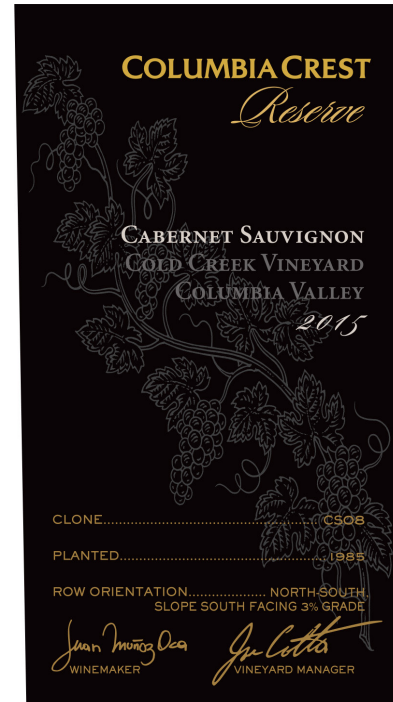
VINEYARDS

- ▶ Our sun-drenched, 40+ year-old vines at Cold Creek Vineyard® are grown in weak loamy sand and gravel soils with low water holding capacity.
- ▶ The *terroir's* "silty loam" produces moderate crops and concentrated grapes, resulting in intense flavors in all varietals and deep color in the red fruit.
- ▶ Vines grow from individual roots, which allows for health and longevity in our vineyards.

VINIFICATION

- ▶ Fruit was handpicked at the peak of ripeness, destemmed, sorted and placed into two stainless steel tanks. A twice-daily pumpover regime was used to extract color and flavors.
- ▶ The grapes were cold-soaked for two days prior to fermentation to help extract color and flavor from the grape skins without extracting too much tannin.
- ▶ Lots were kept separate and placed into neutral barrels to refine tannins yet retain purity of fruit and uniqueness of the *terroir*. Aging occurred for 18 months, with blending happening just prior to bottling.

- APPELLATION ▶ COLUMBIA VALLEY
- VINEYARD ▶ COLD CREEK VINEYARD
- BLEND ▶ 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
- ALCOHOL ▶ 15%
- TA ▶ 0.56 g/100ML
- PH ▶ 3.77
- CASES CRAFTED ▶ 300



TASTING NOTES

*"This is an elegant, full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon with the vineyard's identifiable dried herb and subtle fennel notes. Tannins are beautifully textured which adds subtle structure with emphasis on sumptuous style."*

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