



ALCOHOL: 15.0%

BLEND: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc.

CASE PRODUCTION:
284

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2016 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Beverly Vineyard

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2016 vintage experienced the best of both worlds with a hot spring and early summer.
- The early dry and warm spring, combined with cooler temperatures in August and September, slowed down ripening and resulted in the longest harvest.
- Overall, 2016 saw very favorable growing conditions, producing wines with nicely resolved tannins and maturity.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Beverly Vineyard, planted in 1994, is a low-yielding vineyard tucked away on a gently sloping hill overlooking the Columbia River.
- The bare, sandy soils and south facing slope create the perfect terroir for crafting exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon.
- The region's low rainfall yields concentrated fruit with depth and varietal expression.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Fruit was picked at the peak of ripeness, destemmed, sorted and placed into small stainless steel tanks for primary fermentation.
- After primary fermentation finished, small individual lots were kept separate and placed into 76% new French oak for 18 months of aging.
- 38% of the new oak portion was done in large format barrels to keep overall oak perception balanced.

TASTING NOTES

This wine opens with aromas of spice, black cherries and chocolate, which lead to a bold and sleek palate that shows terrific depth of black fruits, cocoa and vanilla flavors. It is a bold, complex wine that culminates in a seductive finish.