



TA: 0.63 g/100mL

PH: 3.68

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

BLEND:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2016 "Rich Wheeler Block" Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2016 vintage experienced the best of both worlds with a hot spring and early summer, but also a cool fall season.
- Cooler temperatures in August and September, slowed down ripening and resulted in longer hang time for the grapes and the longest harvest on record in Washington State.
- Overall, 2016 saw very favorable growing conditions, producing wines with ripeness and elegance.

VINEYARD NOTES

- 100% of the Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from Cold Creek Vineyard.
- Planted in 1973, the south-facing Cold Creek Vineyard is a warm, dry site with high heat accumulation.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Ripe grapes were destemmed and sorted with a cutting-edge grape receiving and sorting system designed to gently remove any green material.
- Daily gentle pumpovers were used to extract optimal flavor and color and minimize harsh tannins.
- Aged for 22 months in 62% new French oak, 21% new American oak.

TASTING NOTES

“Cold Creek Vineyard is where I spent my formative years learning about growing grapes. It was an honor to have a young block of Cabernet dedicated to me upon my retirement. The wine from “my block” showcases vibrant ripe berries, violets and a long, rich finish.” - Rich Wheeler Vice President of Vineyards (Retired)