



TA: 0.59 g/100ml

PH: 3.8

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND: 57% Merlot, 37% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
6% Syrah

CASE PRODUCTION:  
1406

#### WALLA WALLA VALLEY

## 2016 Limited Release Walla Walla Red Wine Blend

#### 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

- The vines follow the north-south slope of the hills in vertical rows which allows the vines to take optimal advantage of air drainage.
- Every grape is tended by hand, including crop thinning, leaf pulling, and harvesting, as well as hand-burying canes to protect against winter.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

- Ripe grapes were destemmed, crushed and inoculated with a variety of yeasts for maximum complexity.
- Daily pumpovers were used to extract optimal flavor and color. The pumpovers can vary by block, tank and day of fermentation.
- Aged in 54% New French Oak for 22 months.

#### TASTING NOTES

“Between the backdrop of the Blue Mountains and the ancient river bed soils, Walla Walla is a truly unique terroir. This Merlot (57%), Cabernet (37%), and Syrah (6%) blend highlights the best of what the appellation produces – delicate yet structured wines that have exceptional aging potential.” – Leah Adint, winemaker