



## COLUMBIA VALLEY

## 2017 Grand Estates Cabernet Sauvignon

## VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2017 growing season was cooler and crop yields were significantly lower in comparison to the past two vintages.
- Rainfall was minimal from mid-May to mid-August and temperatures were above average in July and August.
- Despite cold winter conditions, 2017 gave us concentrated wines with classic Washington state character.

## VINEYARD NOTES

- Grand Estates Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested from vineyards located on the Horse Heaven Hills and the Wahluke Slope.
- Vineyards are 100% drip irrigation. This, combined with the low water-holding capacity of the soil, allow for precise control of the vines.
- Vines are planted on south-facing slopes that provide excellent sun exposure and protection from cold airflow during the winter months.

## RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Food Pairings: Blue Cheese, Dark Chocolate and Grilled or Roasted Duck, Beef or Veal.

## TASTING NOTES

This bold style Cabernet Sauvignon displays great complexity and structure. There are aromas of dark berry fruits and plum on the nose with chocolate and vanilla on the palate. This wine pairs well with beef tenderloin or hearty pasta.

TA: 0.55 g/100mL

PH: 3.74

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

BLEND:

Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.