

TA: 0.55 g/100mL

PH: 3.74

ALCOHOL: 15%

BLEND: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, and Cabernet Franc.

CASE PRODUCTION:

286

# columbia valley 2017 Reserve Red Wine Blend Beverly Vineyard

## VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2017 growing season was cooler and crop yields were significantly lower in comparison to the past two vintages.
- The cool early spring, along with ample soil moisture from winter precipitation and spring rainfall, delayed ripening and helped retain fresh fruit aromatics and acidity.
- 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.

#### HISTORY NOTES

- Beverly Vineyard, planted in 1994, is a low-yielding vineyard on a gently sloping hill overlooking the Columbia River at Sentinel Gap.
- 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 handpicked at the peak of ripeness, destemmed, sorted and placed into small oak and stainless steel tanks to build complexity.
- A twice-daily pumpover regime was used to extract color, flavors and desired tannin structure.
- After primary fermentation finished, lots were separately placed into 23% new French oak for malolactic fermentation and 18 months of aging.

# TASTING NOTES

"This complex red blend has notes of blueberry, raspberry, cocoa and earthy tones. The palate is full, rich and deeply expressive but gives way to a very smooth, refined, long lasting finish." – Reid Klei, Winemaker