



COLUMBIA VALLEY

2018 IMPETUS Red Wine

VINTAGE NOTES

- 2018 was another stellar growing season and vintage in Washington.
- Warm spring temperatures were followed by mild conditions throughout the growing season allowing for extended hang time and flavor development.
- Warm fall days allowed for full ripeness and color, while cool Washington nights helped maintain crisp natural acidity.

VINEYARD NOTES

- A majority of the grapes sourced for this red blend came from Washington's Columbia Valley (58%) and Wahluke Slope (23%) AVA.
- The remaining fruit was sourced from Horse Heaven Hills (8%), Rattlesnake Hills (7%) and Red Mountain (4%) AVA.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Fermented in small lots for maximum flexibility during blending.
- Daily gentle pumpovers during fermentation help extract optimal flavor and color.
- Aged for 21 months in 37% new French oak, 2% new American oak and 61% neutral French oak.

TASTING NOTES

Building on our legacy as Washington's state's founding winery, we bring you Impetus, a visionary wine showcasing three varieties that are stellar in our growing region. This unique combination provides a mélange of structure, fruit and complexity that represents the pinnacle of excellence in Washington state.

TA: 0.55 g/100mL

PH: 3.83

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND: 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Syrah,
20% Malbec

CASE PRODUCTION:

600