



2016 CLARET



The distinct terroirs of Double River and Double Canyon are revealed in our beloved Bordeaux-style red blend. The expressive and vivid dark berry fruit from Double Canyon complements the bright and floral characteristics of the Double River Vineyard fruit and creates a beautiful multi-layered wine. All the wine aged in neutral French oak for 18 months, which allowed for the fruit to shine in this approachable cuvée. Our philosophy behind this wine is to create a complex but yet “easy-drinking” blend, with prominent fruit-forward notes and minimal oak impact.

The exciting nose shows hints of ripe raspberry, plum, marionberry and butterscotch. It is floral and perfumy and delivers striking accents of wet rose petal and aged potpourri. The outburst of sweet red fruit in the mid-palate is supported by fine acidity and creates a firm foundation in the mouthfeel. The pleasant flavors of brambly fruits will linger throughout the finish, with just enough tannin to support the structure of this wine. Our Claret can definitely stand alone and can be enjoyed every day, but this bright red blend will also age beautifully and makes for the perfect food wine. Your favorite gourmet burger, pasta dishes or wood fired pizza will complement our Claret well. Enjoy!

TECHNICAL DATA

VARIETIES: 36% Cab Sauv, 36% Merlot, 18% Cab Franc, 10% Malbec

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

VINEYARDS: Double River, Double Canyon

OAK: 100% French Oak, 100% Neutral, 18 months

ALC: 14.7% **PH:** 3.74 **T.A.** 5.2g/L **R.S.** 0.2g/L

PRODUCTION: 2,016 cases