



# 2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Our 2015 Cabernet is comprised of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Malbec and 5% Syrah. The expressive and vivid Malbec adds color and noticeable aromatics, while the Syrah delivers an earthy and meaty quality to the dark berry fruits of the Cabernet Sauvignon. All three varietals come together in perfect harmony and ensure balance and structure in this wine. It aged in 70% French oak for 20 months which provides graceful integration with the fruit. The 30% American oak creates a definite accent behind the wine and adds complexity and structure in the end result.

The intriguing nose will reveal a taste of both worlds, where dark, ripe fruit flavors meet earthy and savory tones. Aromas of ripe cherry, prunes and blackberry marry beautifully with sweet tobacco, cedar, licorice and black currant. This Cab also possesses an alluring floral element on the bouquet, with hints of violets and lavender.

The ripe fruit in the round mid-palate is well supported by bright acidity, with ample tannin woven between distinct layers, creating a pleasant and long finish. The prominent flavor of black currant in the initial taste will linger throughout the palate which will resemble a fine hint of Old World Cabernet. The acidity and tannin in this wine give it great aging potential and it can surely lie down in your cellar for years to come. Beef short ribs, venison or grilled lamb will complement this wine well. Cheers!

## TECHNICAL DATA

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**VARIETIES:** 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Malbec, 5% Syrah

**APPELLATION:** Columbia Valley

**VINEYARDS:** Double River, Double Canyon, Wallula, Phinny Hill

**OAK:** 70% French, 30% American, 39% new, 20 months

**ALC:** 14.8%    **PH:** 3.81    **T.A.** 5.6g/L    **R.S.** 0.2g/L

**PRODUCTION:** 1,432 cases