

BROWNE

FAMILY VINEYARDS

Inspired by the greatness of one man, William Bitner Browne, late grandfather of proprietor Andrew Browne, Browne Family Vineyards is a dream that has been many years in the making. Every decision made – from the vineyard to the bottle – reflects a commitment to premium Washington state wine of uncompromising quality, assuring cellar worthy vintages that stand the test of time.

“ALL THE BEST.”

- Andrew Browne



2015 WILLIAM “BITNER” BROWNE RED BLEND

TASTING NOTE

“Earthy aromas of dust and forest floor with exploding flavors of dark fruit, cassis and sweet oak. Jammy and full-bodied with a long, spicy finish of cigar box and pepper aromas and lingering fruit flavors. This wine is ready to drink now but will age for a decade or more and continue to improve with time.”

John Freeman

- John Freeman, Winemaker

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2015 Washington state harvest will go down in history as the vintage where parts of the state persevered above irrigation restrictions, several 100-degree days, and a few late-season regional wildfires that spared growers from any problems. It will also be noted as the year with a record surge in growing degree days, a harvest that started early and ended by mid-October, and a bounty that surpassed even the 227,000 ton record set during the 2014 Washington harvest. Fruit flavors from this harvest are concentrated and intense, with moderate berry size, excellent phenolic ripeness and balanced acidity.

WINEMAKING

HARVEST DATE

Sept. 12–29, 2015

BLEND

90% Cabernet Sauvignon,
5% Petit Verdot, 5% Merlot

AGED

22 months

OAK

70% new French oak,
balance to second- to
third-use French oak

TA	PH	ALC.
5.9 g/l	3.86	15.43%

VINEYARDS

RED MOUNTAIN AVA • 89% *Shaw Vineyard*: Named for its red grasses, Red Mountain is the warmest AVA in Washington, known for its diversity of vineyards and uniqueness of its terroir.

WALLA WALLA VALLEY AVA

5% *Browne Estate Vineyard*: Deep, silt loam soils that hold moisture exceptionally paired with the diurnal shift—hot days and long, cool nights, which capture great acids and sugars – results in wines with concentrated and well-pronounced flavor.

YAKIMA VALLEY AVA • 5% *Blackrock Vineyard*: One of the most diverse wine grape growing regions in Washington, its location in the rain shadow gives the AVA 300 days of sun per year which leads to wines with naturally bright acidity and fruity characteristics.

