

# PENDULUM

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*Columbia Valley*

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RED WINE

## PENDULUM RED BLEND

An ideal expression of this leading varietal from Washington's Columbia Valley, Pendulum Red Blend is artfully crafted to achieve a complex and worldly wine of exceptional quality and outstanding value. Just as a pendulum of a clock reflects balance and precision, Pendulum Red Blend represents an elegant wine balanced to perfection.

## VINTAGE NOTE

The 2014 Washington State harvest proved to be spectacular with a record crop level and excellent quality. All factors needed for success came together perfectly: cool nights, lots of warm weather in the growing season, and rain limited mostly to the shoulder seasons. Harvest started the third week of August and wrapped in the second week of November. The crop across the state was heavy, yet bountiful with quality. Our vineyard team enjoyed weather that enabled them to pick at will, affording perfect flavor, acidity and sugar levels.

## TASTING NOTE

Sweet black cherry and toasted oak aromatics introduce flavors of Santa Rosa plum, clove and raspberry. Flawlessly balanced, a long finish chocolate cake and berry jam rounds out the palate. This umami-evoking wine will pair well with nearly any food, but it also makes the perfect standalone, pre-dinner sipper.

## VINEYARD SOURCE

Alder Ridge Vineyard, Canyon Ranch Vineyard, and Willard Vineyard

## VARIETY BLEND

55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Petit Verdot, 14% Syrah, 10% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc

## BOTTLING

TA: 5.3g/L  
PH: 3.94  
RS: 0.21g/L  
Alcohol: 13.9%

## MALOLACTIC

100%

## FINING

None

## YEAST

Andante, Pasteur Red

## RELEASE DATE

Fall 2016

## OAK

23% New AO, balance 2-5 year old mixed oak

## HARVEST DATE

September-November 2014

## BOTTLED

Jan. 21- Feb. 2, 2016

## AGING

14 months

## CASES PRODUCED

16,000

