

# PENDULUM

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*Columbia Valley*

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 the pendulum of a clock reflects balance and precision, Pendulum Red Blend represents an elegant wine balanced to perfection.

## VINTAGE NOTE

After warmer and larger than average harvests from 2012-2016, this year's growing season and harvest were far more normal. A wet spring led to a dry, warm summer, allowing for excellent fruit development in our vineyards. By harvest, our fruit showed phenolic ripeness with an ideal balance between sugar, acids, and tannin in the fruit skins. The fruit harvested will make for a fine 2017 vintage from Washington. Harvest began during the second week of August with the last of our Cabernet Sauvignon pulled from The Benches Vineyard at Wallula Gap and Skyfall Vineyard on November 2nd.

## TASTING NOTE

Aromas of black plum and cola lead to flavors of toasty oak, mocha and blackberry cobbler. Full-bodied, with big tannins, complex structure, and vanilla and fruit leather on the finish.

## VINEYARD SOURCE

Willard, Klipsun, Browne Family Estate, Canyon Vineyard Ranch, Summit View, Mirage, Lodmell

## VARIETY BLEND

41% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
15% Syrah, 10% Petit Verdot, 7% Petite  
Sirah, 6% Malbec, 3% Carmenere

## BOTTLING

TA: 4.7 g/L  
PH: 3.85 g/L  
Alcohol: 14.22%

## HARVEST DATE

September - October 2017

## CASES PRODUCED

5,995

## AGEING REGIME

Aged 19 months

## ACCOLADES

**92 POINTS, SMART BUY,** *Wine Spectator (2016)*

