

Sagelands

Established in 1984, Sagelands embodies Washington State's winemaking legacy by sourcing the finest grapes from the four corners of the Columbia Valley and handcrafting them into wines of outstanding quality and value.

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RIVERBED RED

COLUMBIA VALLEY • 2015

TASTING NOTE

Fruit forward, light on the palate with an approachable style that lends itself to versatile food pairings. Ripe cherry with a touch of cocoa on the nose leads to a palate rich with red fruit flavors and a hint of licorice followed by toasted oak and hints of vanilla and spice on the finish.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

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 the record 2014 Washington harvest. Fruit flavors from this harvest are concentrated and intense, with moderate berry size, excellent phenolic ripeness and balanced acidity.

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley
*Goose Ridge, Canyon
Vineyard Ranch, Willow
Crest Farm*

VARIETAL BLEND

66% Cabernet Sauvignon,
27% Malbec, 7% Syrah

HARVEST DATE

Sept. 18 – Nov. 26, 2015

PRODUCTION STATISTICS

TA: 5.17 g/L PH: 3.73
RS: 1.02 g/L
Alcohol: 13.8%
Cases Produced: 2,966
Yeast: Premier Cuvee
ML: 100%
Oak: 20% mix of American & French
Aged: 14 Months

WASHINGTON GROWN SINCE 1984