

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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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2016 • COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

Dark red fruit aromatics open up into savory flavors of ripe red cherries and spicy oak. Medium-bodied with refined tannins, this is a wine to enjoy immediately upon release.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

The 2016 growing season started quickly with warm temperatures across Washington, encouraging vigorous vine development. By late June, however, temperatures cooled considerably, creating optimal growing conditions for fruit maturation. In late summer, rain came to the vineyard and helped ease vine stress, while the vineyard teams worked tirelessly to ensure the canopies and fruit clusters would produce top quality grapes. Longer-ripening red varieties, like Cabernet Sauvignon, will show more savory characteristics than in years past, and should make for cellar-worthy wines.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Willow Crest, Goose Ridge, Skyfall Vineyard

Known for its many and varied microclimates (cool, warm, windy, hilly, flat), Columbia Valley is the umbrella AVA under which many of the state's sub-AVAs fall. While it contains 99% of wine grapes grown in Washington State, 6,851 of its acres are unique to the Columbia Valley and don't overlap another sub-AVA in the state.

WINEMAKING

Harvest Date: *Oct. 13 – Nov. 25, 2016*

Varietal Blend: *82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Syrah, 7% Merlot, 3% Malbec*

Aging: *15 months*

PH: 3.391 TA: 5.00 g/L Alc. 13.87%

