

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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DARK SHADOW

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2015 • COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

A deep, inky purple, this Cabernet Sauvignon shows a wonderful smoky nose with accents of cherries and leather. Dark fruit on the palate leaves you with a silky finish of vanilla, spice and dark chocolate.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

The 2015 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.

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

VARIETAL BLEND

80% Cabernet Sauvignon,
12% Merlot,
8% Syrah

VINEYARDS

Goose Ridge, Wallula

HARVEST DATE

Sept. 19–Nov. 2, 2015

PRODUCTION STATISTICS

TA: 5.83 g/l PH: 3.67

RS: 11.78 g/l

Alcohol: 13.5%

Cases Produced: 1,500

Yeast: Premier Cuvee

ML: 100%

Oak: 20% New American Oak

Aged: 5 Months

Fining: None

Bottled: Aug. 2016

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