

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 BLEND

2016 • COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

Fruit forward, and 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 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. White varietals will express lush, tropical notes.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Goose Ridge, Canyon Vineyard Ranch, Willow Crest Farm

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: *Sep. 18 – Nov. 26, 2016*

Varietal Blend: *23% Cabernet Sauvignon, 41% Malbec, 24% Syrah, 3% Petit Verdot, 9% Cabernet Franc*

Oak & Aging: *Aged 14 months in 20% mix of American & French Oak*

PH: 3.91 TA: 5.13 g/L Alc. 13.55%

