

Sagelands

RIVERBED RED

2017 • COLUMBIA VALLEY

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.

TASTING NOTE

Aromas of Cedar and spice meet a gentle Hint of Dark Chocolate. Silky Cherry and Dark Fruit flavors find a Smoky, Earthy essence that leads to a smooth finish of Vanilla with a gentle touch of Oak.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

The 2017 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 September 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.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Wallula, Canyon Vineyard Ranch, Jones, Willow Crest, Willard Farms

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.

ACCLAIM

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WINEMAKING

Harvest Date Sept 2017 - Nov 2017

Varietal Blend 53% Syrah, 9% Cabernet
Suavignon, 18% Merlot, 9% Malbec, 5%
Cabernet Franc, 6% Tempranillo

PH 3.93 **TA** 8.08 g/L **Alc** 13.7%

