# 2016 Gravura

Bordenux Style Red Blend

**The story of this wine.** Gravura is our Bordeaux-style blend that emphasizes a harmony of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. The name is a play on an artisan printing technique, and on the Bordeaux region of Graves, which features similar blends to this one. This wine is designed to be generous and voluptuous in style, while still remaining complex and balanced.

Winemaker Tasting Notes. "The 2016 boasts classic Gravura aromas of rich black cherry and plums, graphite, cedar, thyme, and dark milk chocolate. Palate is deep and structured with red and black fruits, crème de cassis, mountain flowers, and damp clay. Lifting acidity and fine-grained, pliant tannins make this wine ideal for food. It will benefit from a few years in the cellar and drink well for a decade and more." - Chris Peterson, Winemaker

**AVA:** Columbia Valley

#### Blend:

48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 41% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc

## Winemaking:

Native yeast fermentation, 60% new French oak, aged 20 months, bottled unfined & unfiltered. **Alcohol:** 14.8%

Release: December 2018

## Vineyards:

Dionysus, Red Willow, Bacchus, Boushey, Blackwood Canyon, Klipsun

**Cases:** 900

Vinous - 92 points

"Bright dark red. Aromas of dark berries, licorice and hot rocks. Plush, smooth and concentrated, with something distinctly old-fashioned about its flavors of black fruits and spices complicated by leather, minerals and warm stones. A good portion of these vines date back to the early 1970s." - Stephen Tanzer



it to its best expression. Gravura is dedicated to the artisan aspect of winemaking. This blend is inspired by the wines of the Graves region in Bordeaux, emphasizing balance, complexity, and above all, deliciousness

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