



2016 COLUMBIA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Since our founding in 1979, Quilceda Creek has dedicated itself to one thing: producing world-class Cabernet Sauvignon. Director of Winemaking Paul Golitzin believes that the winery's greatest assets are the vineyards of the Columbia Valley. Through vineyard ownership and control, and through precision farming, we are able to grow and produce the highest caliber Cabernet Sauvignon. Relentless pursuit of perfect Cabernet Sauvignon continues to be our guiding philosophy to this day. Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon has received five 100 point ratings from the *Wine Advocate* and three top ten wines of the year from the *Wine Spectator*.

2016 marks the 38th vintage of Quilceda Creek since its founding in 1978. Since the beginning, our family has been singularly focused on the pursuit of world-class Cabernet Sauvignon.

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARDS

Champoux, Lake Wallula, Palengat and Wallula Vineyards. These four vineyards are located in the Horse Heaven Hills AVA in Columbia Valley, Washington.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 15.2%, pH: 3.95, TA: 6.0 g/L

AGING

20 months in 100% new Darnajou and Taransaud French Oak barrels followed by 10 months in bottle before release.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2016 vintage was stellar due to warm summer growing conditions and cool temperatures in the fall, which extended hang-time and developed complex aromatics and flavors.

TASTING NOTES

Luxurious texture with layer upon layer of rich and concentrated crème de cassis, blackberry and black plum fruit coating the palate with a deep, memorable impact. Nuances of violet, anise, leather, dark chocolate, black truffle and minerals can also be found in this incredibly pure wine of great power and finesse.

DRINKING WINDOW

2020 - 2040

99 POINTS
INTERNATIONAL WINE REPORT

98 POINTS
WINE ADVOCATE

98+ POINTS
JEB DUNNUCK

97 POINTS
VINOUS