

## Vintage Notes

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: Champoux, Lake Wallula, Palengat, and Wallula

Barrels: 100% New French Oak

Time in Barrel: 20 Months

Bottled: June 2018

## Tasting Notes / Press

**Paul Golitzin, Director of Winemaking, comments:**

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. Winemaker Paul Golitzin describes the wine's texture as luxurious, 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. It will drink well on release and over the next 2-3 decades.

### Jeb Dunnuck Review

"The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley is a beautiful wine and has a more classic profile than the more sexy, massive 2015. Beautiful notes of creme de cassis, lead pencil shavings, graphite, dried herbs, and loamy earth all flow to a full-bodied, incredibly pure and perfectly balanced Cabernet Sauvignon that has no hard edges, a deep, concentrated mid-palate, good acidity, and a great, great finish. It reminds me of the 2002 with its uber classic, balanced yet broad and powerful style."

Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com, April, 2019

Score: 98+ Pts.



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