



2016 Cabernet Franc

Production 1,512 cases

Blend 100% Cabernet Franc

Vineyards 60% Weinbau Vineyard, Wahluke Slope AVA
25% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard, Red Mountain AVA
10% Seven Hills West Old Blocks Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley AVA
5% Tapteil Vineyard, Red Mountain AVA

Alcohol 14.1%

Cooperage 30% new premier French oak, 30% once filled premier French oak and the remaining in 2nd fill or older French oak

Winemaking

Crushed gently and dropped into 1.5 ton bins, cold soaked for 24 to 72 hours, then inoculated with a variety of yeasts, hand-punched and pressed directly to barrel where the wine finishes both primary and secondary fermentations. The individual lots of wine that comprise the Cabernet Franc are kept separate for at least one year before they are blended.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of elderberry, warm pie cherries and oregano rib rub lead to a focused palette of honey and red plums, that finishes smooth with integrated sweet spice tannins.