



2018

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Columbia Valley

### WINEMAKING

Crushed gently and dropped into 1.5 ton bins, cold soaked for 24 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 Sauvignon are kept separate for at least one year before they are blended.

### TASTING NOTES

Dark fruit leads on the nose, including blackberry and dark cherry, followed by dusty notes and leather. The palate is highlighted by mouthwatering tannins, medium red fruit and a slightly herbal component, with hints of cola, mocha and a pleasing finish.

**APPELLATION** Columbia Valley

**BLEND** 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Franc

**VINEYARDS** 25% Tapteil (Red Mountain), 25% Weinbau (Wahluke Slope), 20% Dionysus (Columbia Valley), 20% Ciel du Cheval (Red Mountain), 10% Bacchus (Columbia Valley)

**COOPERAGE** 100% French oak, 65% new and 35% 2nd and 3rd vintage barrels. Aged for 22 months.

**ALCOHOL** 14.4%

**PRODUCTION** 200 cases