



2018

Firehouse Red

RED WINE BLEND

Columbia Valley

WINEMAKING

Crushed gently and dropped into 1.5-ton bins, cold soaked 24 to 48 hours, then inoculated with a variety of yeasts, hand-punched and pressed directly to barrel, where the wine finishes both primary and secondary fermentation. Only after one year in barrel do the individual lots of wine that compose the Firehouse Red get blended.

TASTING NOTES

Bright and tart red fruit leads on the nose, including red cherry and pomegranate, followed by subtle floral aromas and spicy notes of savory pork roast. The palate is rich and focused with its tannins sitting in the mid-palate. Balanced flavors of red fruit are followed by fresh and pleasing savory tannins, showing notes of steak rub and cocoa that lead into a long, smooth finish.

APPELLATION Columbia Valley

BLEND 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Syrah, 18% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc, 2% Mourvèdre, 2% Grenache, 2% Counoise, 2% Sangiovese, 2% Petit Verdot, 1% Nebbiolo

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

COOPERAGE Firehouse Red is aged in 40% new oak barrels, mostly French and American oak with a compliment of Hungarian oak, and 60% 2nd and 3rd vintage barrels.

ALCOHOL 13.9% **TOTAL ACIDITY** 6.00g/L **pH** 3.66

PRODUCTION 10,070 cases