



THE HUNTSMAN

2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COLUMBIA VALLEY

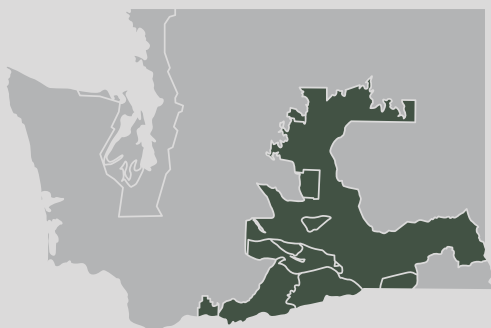
Dried blueberry, strawberry jam and a touch of cocoa on the nose lead to concentrated dark red fruit flavors of freeze dried raspberry, black plum, and strawberry lozenge on the palate. The finish is long and round with lingering notes of black licorice, clove and cocoa.

VINEYARDS

*Goose Ridge, Alder Ridge, Wallula,
Frenchman Hills, Doval*

COLUMBIA VALLEY

Known for its many and varied microclimates (cool, warm, windy, hilly, flat), Columbia Valley is the umbrella AVA under which many of the state's sub-AVAs fall. While it contains 99% of wine grapes grown in Washington state, 6,851 of its acres are unique to the Columbia Valley and don't overlap another sub-AVA in the state.



VINTAGE NOTE

After warmer and larger than average harvests from 2012-2016, this year's growing season and harvest were far more normal. A wet spring led to a dry, warm summer, allowing for excellent fruit development in our vineyards. By harvest, our fruit showed phenolic ripeness with an ideal balance between sugar, acids, and tannin in the fruit skins. The fruit harvested will make for a fine 2017 vintage from Washington. Harvest began during the second week of August with the last of our Cabernet Sauvignon pulled from The Benches Vineyard at Wallula Gap and Skyfall Vineyard on November 2.

WINEMAKING

Varietal Blend: 98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Merlot

Aging: 9 months in 90% American oak,
10% French oak

TA: 5.16 g/l | PH: 3.93 | ALC: 13.19%