



WINE SPECS

Vintage	2017
Varietal	Red Blend
Appellation	Columbia Valley
Harvest Date	Sept. 19-Oct. 25
Acid	6.0
pH	3.65
Aging	34 months in 25% new French Oak
Bottling Date	August 2020
Alcohol %	14.6
Wine Enthusiast	90

2017 Storm Front Tech Sheet

2017 STORM FRONT

\$29.00 / 750 mL

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ADD TO CART

Storm Front is our signature bold red blend of Merlot (44%), Cabernet Sauvignon (22%), Petit Verdot (22%) and Malbec (12%). Deep ruby color and engaging aromas and flavors of red and black fruits with pipe tobacco, anise, rosemary, sage and roasted coffee beans. **95 Points!**

WINE PROFILE

Tasting Notes

Storm Front offers a deep ruby color and engaging aromas of raspberry, Bing cherry, Damson plum, black roses, mulberry, pipe tobacco, anise, rosemary, sage and incense. The flavors mirror the aromatics with generous yet focused red fruits that are intermixed with licorice, baker’s chocolate, roasted coffee beans and dusty earth. The back picks up pressed fruits, roasted nuts, framboise, and kirsch liqueurs, mocha and pencil shavings, followed by a slightly grainy sweet-dry tannin finish.

Ratings

-95 points, Savor Northwest; -93 points, Washington State Wine Awards; -90 points, Bellingham NW Wine Awards; 90 points/Editor's Choice, Wine Enthusiast; -18.5 points, Review of Washington Wines

Awards

-Double Gold Medal--Savor Northwest Wine Awards; -Gold Medal--Seattle Wine Awards; -Gold Medal--Bellingham NW Wine Awards -Silver Medal--Sip NW Best of the NW; -Silver Medal--Great Northwest Invitational

Vineyard Notes

44% E&E Shaw Vineyard, 22% Phinny Hill Vineyard, 22% Dineen Vineyard, 12% Tudor Hills Vineyard

Production Notes

Our grapes were hand sorted and mechanically destemmed into a small bin for a 1-2 day cold soak to bring out flavors and color. Yeast and nutrients were then added to start a 7-10 day fermentation. Then the “free run” wine was pumped into barrels and the remaining skins were gently pressed to extract remaining wine. into the barrels. The wine then went through a malolactic fermentation which softens the wine.

Food Pairing Notes

Pairs well with roasted chicken and potatoes, rainy evenings and movie nights.

Production

95 cases

