

# CANOE RIDGE

## VINEYARD



## COLUMBIA VALLEY

2018  
RED BLEND



### TASTING NOTE

Flavors of silky rich dark chocolate, dark cherry and toasted marshmallow with a lingering finish.

### ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2018 represents a very long harvest and a record-breaker for volume and tons crushed. Drier weather at bloom, resulted in grapes with much less mildew pressure than last year. Two weeks of extremely hot weather towards the end of summer allowed fruit to hang a little longer. White varietals will express a great range of fruit flavors like apple, pineapple and peach, while ripened red varietals will show more fruit-forward characteristics. The levels of acid are coming in higher than in years past, so red varietals, like Merlot, Cabernet and Syrah will be bright and refreshing.

### AVA BACKGROUND: 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.

### APPELLATION

*Columbia Valley*

### VINEYARD SOURCE

*Various*

### VARIETY PERCENTAGE

*50% Cabernet Sauvignon  
35% Merlot  
15% Syrah*

### HARVEST DATE

*September - October 2018*

TA	PH	ALC
5.85 g/L	3.80	14.27%

