



## COLUMBIA VALLEY

### 2017 Indian Wells Cabernet Sauvignon

#### VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2017 growing season was cooler and crop yields were lower than the previous two vintages.
- The cooler temperatures delayed ripening and helped to retain fresh fruit aromatics and mouthwatering acidity.
- Despite cold winter conditions, 2017 gave us concentrated wines with classic Washington state character.

#### VINEYARD NOTES

- Nearly half of the fruit came from vineyards in Washington's Horse Heaven Hills AVA.
- 20% of the fruit was sourced from our Cold Creek Vineyard, one of Washington's oldest and warmest sites.
- 19% of the fruit was sourced from the Wahluke Slope, a region known for rich, ripe reds.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

- Grapes were destemmed and sorted to gently handle fruit and remove any green material, allowing for more pure, concentrated fruit expression.
- Gentle pumpovers were used to extract optimal flavor and color, and minimize harsh tannins.
- Aged for 19 months in 29% new American and 6% new French oak barrels.

#### TASTING NOTES

"The Indian Wells Cabernet is our warm climate ripe, jammy 'New World' style of Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine offers dark fruit aromas and flavors. Syrah added an enhanced richness and concentration to the wine."- Bob Bertheau, Head Winemaker

TA: 0.55 g/100mL

PH: 3.86

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND:

89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Syrah