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FRENCH OAK

BY KENDALL MIX

MISSOULA FLOODS

RED MOUNTAIN

COLUMBIA VALLEY

AMERICAN OAK

2014

DISCOVERY

EXPRESSIVE

ADVENTUROUS

DISTINCTIVE

SURPRISING

INCONCEIVABLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON | COLUMBIA VALLEY | 2014 | "AFTER THE FLOODS"

TASTING NOTES: Blackberry and black cherry aromas dominate the nose with a moderate level of toasty vanilla from oak aging. A rich mouthfeel (with nicely rounded tannins) is complemented by notes of blackberry, black currant, and black cherry. There are hints of tanned leather and vanilla joining the dark fruit character on the finish.

VARIETAL BLEND: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 1% Malbec, and 1% red blend used as barrel topping wine. Blending other compatible varieties with the Cabernet Sauvignon creates a wine that has added nuance and balance.

VINEYARDS: From 11 vineyards located in the most prestigious growing regions of southeastern Washington: Walla Walla Valley (including the Cadaretta estate Southwind Vineyard), Red Mountain, and Horse Heaven Hills.

BARREL AGING: 52% of the blend was barrel aged for 23 months in second and third fill barrels; 48% of the blend was aged for 11 months on new French oak tank staves (to add more new oak character) before being barreled down for the final 12 months in second and third fill barrels.

WINEMAKER: Kendall Mix

VINTAGE 2014: 2014 was an extremely warm vintage, achieving very rich and ripe character in the Cabernet Sauvignon - producing black cherry, blackberry, and black currant flavors.



INCONCEIVABLE should, perhaps, be called "Conceived At Last!" These are wines produced and bottled by and for Middleton Family Wines. We imagined them, then considered our grape sourcing and winemaking, and declared them INCONCEIVABLE ... and set about finding ways to make them anyway. It's taken us five years to figure out this Cabernet Sauvignon.

INCONCEIVABLE WINES encourage discovery, each labeled with a map indicating physical landmarks and historic events to guide the intrepid explorer; each with aromas and flavors offering sensory landmarks to guide the curious wine lover.

PH AT BOTTLING: 3.73
TA AT BOTTLING G/L: 6.5
ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BOTTLING DATE:
August 2016
(in Walla Walla, WA)
CASE PRODUCTION:
1,962 cases (12 x 750ml)



INCONCEIVABLE WINES are always "of a place."
They have distinctive aromas and flavors indigenous and inherent to where they are grown. Our labels identify place-clues for exploring the wine within the bottle.

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

CABERNET

MAL

VERDOT

MERLOT

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS