2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COLUMBIA VALLEY

VINEYARDS AND VARIETALS
38% Cabernet Sauvignon, Southwind Vineyard (Walla Walla Valley)
31% Cabernet Sauvignon, Alder Ridge Vineyard (Horse Heaven Hills)
20% Cabernet Sauvignon, Obelisco Vineyard (Red Mountain)
6% Petit Verdot, Southwind Vineyard (Walla Walla Valley)
5% Malbec, Southwind Vineyard (Walla Walla Valley)

TASTING NOTE
Showing a deep, youthful purple core that fades to a ruby rim, this 2016 exemplifies great Washington State Cabernet Sauvignon, presenting primary aromas of blackberry, tarry dark cherry, Australian black licorice, and subtle baking spices, backed by nuances of crystallized mint, campfire smoke, and vanilla. The mouthfeel is ultra-rich, yet defined by an intense sense of freshness coming from the Southwind fruit, which makes up half of this blend. The balance, from Horse Heaven Hills and Red Mountain adds fruit weight and richness to the mid-palate. Flavors of black cherry, blueberry, and roasted grains are well balanced with its sweet, ripe tannins and toasty oak that extend into a long, pleasant finish. A decant before serving is recommended.

ANALYSIS
Alc. ... 14.50%
pH..... 3.80
TA...... 5.60g/L

MATURATION
22 months in 100% French Oak barriques (60% new, 40% seasoned)