2016 SPRINGBOARD

COLUMBIA VALLEY

A winemaker barrel-selection red blend of Bordeaux varietals.

VINEYARDS AND VARIETALS

56% Cabernet Sauvignon, Obelisco Vineyard (Red Mountain)
22% Malbec, Southwind Vineyard (Walla Walla Valley)
22% Petit Verdot, Southwind Vineyard (Walla Walla Valley)

TASTING NOTE

This red blend is deep, ruby/purple in color, with intense aromas of dark chocolate-covered blueberries, ripe red plum, salted caramel, wet forest floor, and grilled herbs. These are met by lifted nuances of blackberry rock candy, anise, briquettes, iron shavings, and violets. A clean, soft and silky entry, broad mid-palate and a bright/clean finish make for a well-shaped wine that is jam-packed with nectarous blackberry/blueberry flavors; integrated oak adds weight and appeal, and sweet, well-managed tannins frame this wine nicely, driving the fruit towards a lengthy and delicious finish.

ANALYSIS

Alc. ... 14.50%
pH..... 3.72
TA...... 5.60g/L

MATURATION

22 months in French Oak barriques (55% new, 45% seasoned)