

SUBSTANCE

2016 Substance 'Cs' Cabernet Sauvignon

Classic Cabernet Sauvignon. Currant, blackberry, cigar box with touches of chocolate, cedar and pencil lead. Full flavored & just so damn good. I should raise the price.

Current & Past Scores

93 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck*

"The largest production cuvée, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon was vinified in tank before being pressed to barrel where it went through malo. Its vibrant purple color is followed by a terrific bouquet of blueberries, cassis, scorched earth, and spice. Deep, rich, full-bodied, and beautifully balanced, this is the real deal, ladies and gentlemen, and it's a no-brainer purchase. Just pretend you paid three times the price."

92 Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate (v2015)*

"One of the best values I've tasted in a long time, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon from the team at K Vintners was hand-harvested, natively fermented and aged all in French oak. Smoking good notes of cassis, black currants and hints of plum all emerge from this rich, beautifully textured, layered beauty that has solid tannic grip, a silky, elegant texture and a great finish. It has real elegance and finesse and is a dark fruited, unctuous beauty to drink over the coming 3-4 years."

Vineyard

Goose Ridge (34%): With a first harvest in 1999, Goose Ridge's 2,200 acre vineyard receives less than 8 inches of rainfall annually. It is a gently sloped, south-facing site adjacent to Red Mountain. Long, warm summer days and cool nights produce grapes noted for their ripe, rich character.

Coyote Canyon (28%): Coyote Canyon overlooks the Columbia River on the southwest edge of the Wahluke Slope. A lower, cooler elevation site, with rocky soils from erratics left from the Missoula Floods. The fruit harvested from this vineyard is dark and dense with powerful tannins.

Frenchman Hills (21%): Planted in 1998 and is about a 30-minute drive north of the Wahluke Slope, which is one of the warmest areas in the Columbia Valley. However, Frenchman Hills Vineyard is a cooler site, partly because of its higher elevation at 1650 feet.

Painted Hills (17%): Located in Yakima Valley on the south side of the valley on a North facing slope, located at an elevation of 1400 ft. The vineyard is primarily planted to Cabernet Sauvignon on a 7X4 spacing and VSP trellis on a fine silt loam over volcanic ancient soil.

Vintage

The 2016 vintage started early and warm in Washington State. When summer arrived, the season saw cooler evenings that helped retain acidity, extended the growing and ripening period into September and October. This allowed the fruit to gain more complexity and deeper charm without sacrificing the acid or producing higher alcohol content. The vintage has created deeply rich and focused wines that we will be able to enjoy for a long time to come.

Blend

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation

Columbia Valley

Production

Yield: 5.0 tons per acre

Yeast: native

100% whole berry fermentation

33 days extended maceration

50% new French oak

12 months barrel-aged on lees

Wine Analysis

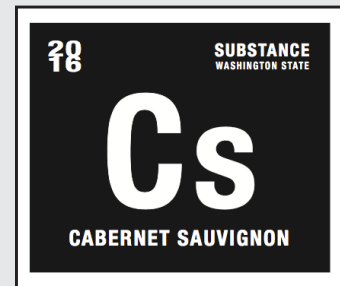
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3.87 pH

14.5% alcohol

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