

# HARVEST RED

Columbia Valley, Washington

## THE WINE

Harvest Red is a pleasing blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot that combines the body and character of a Cabernet with the soft richness and fruit of a Merlot. The wine has aromas of blackberry, tobacco and licorice. A chocolatey top note lingers behind the fruit. Flavors are of berry and spice, complemented by a medium-rich mouthfeel, soft tannins, and a toasty vanilla finish. This wine is made to be enjoyed now.

## THE WINEMAKING

The Cabernet and Merlot lots fermented separately in stainless steel tanks with a peak temperature of 89°F, and the fermentation lasted an average of 7 days. The lots were inoculated for malolactic fermentation during the primary yeast fermentation. Twenty-five percent of the wine was aged in new and seasoned American and French oak barrels, the rest was aged in steel tanks to retain the vibrant Washington fruit aromas and flavors.

## THE NUMBERS

Appellation: Columbia Valley, Washington

Varietal Percentages: 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 43% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc

Brix at Harvest: 24.6°

Total Acidity: 0.58 g/100 ml

pH: 3.64

Alcohol: 13.4%

