

TENOR

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon



As with all Tenor wines, we are meticulous about site, soil and exposure, selecting lots that naturally produce the profiles we're looking for. Because our Cabernet Sauvignon has a very specific profile—rich texture with well integrated tannin—we are especially selective in sourcing our Cabernet Sauvignon.

This wine was fermented in 51% concrete and 49% stainless steel tanks. Aged in 67% new French oak. Bottled after 21 months. Ripe and fleshy, with more primary fruit intensity and sweeter tannins, this version of Cabernet Sauvignon is more “new world” than the previous versions while also maintaining great freshness and balance. We use an exclusively native malolactic fermentation process, meaning that the wine is not inoculated with bacteria strains but instead relies on natural (old school) processes to initiate fermentation. Ripe and fleshy, with more primary fruit intensity and sweeter tannins, this is more “new world” than previous vintages, while also maintaining great freshness and balance.

“Aromatics of muddled raspberry, plum skin, vanilla bean and spice. A wave of blackberry, black currants and black tea adds complexity. Swirling brings up a sweetness to the fruits while adding a dried strawberry note and a vibrant energy. The palate is bright and beautifully structured with remarkable acidity balancing the ripe black fruits. Mouthwatering, pulsating Cab at its best.”

-ARYN MORELL, WINEMAKER

SELECT VINEYARDS

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| ① Columbia Valley AVA | Stillwater Creek Vineyard |
| ② Red Mountain AVA | Hedges Family Estate |

AVA	Columbia valley
Production	127 Cases
Blend	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Vinification	51% concrete, 41% stainless steel
Aging	67% new French oak 228L for 21 months
Drinkability	Now - 2030
Alcohol	14.2%
Retail	\$70

