

Barons

2015 Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage Notes: The 2015 vintage was a challenging year for Washington State. It was the hottest growing season on record, a step up from the hot 2013 vintage and even hotter 2014. While most Washington producers weathered the heat quite well in the previous two years, 2015 appeared to present more challenges which revealed themselves in a number of ways: From slightly underripe seeming fruit particularly with the tannins to overripe fruit that, at times, could even seem slightly desiccated. The challenges of 2015 are by no means a reason to step away from the vintage. In fact, the best examples from this season are as high quality as previous years.

Tasting: The original Barons Winery Cabernet Sauvignon. This deep, dark ruby colored vintage is rich in aromas of black cherry, black plums, ripe figs, earl grey tea, and spices. The wine is balanced with fine, well-integrated tannins, and a long finish of mocha and fig notes. Enjoy this wine upon release, or from your cellar over the next 10+ years.

Vintage: 2015

pH: 3.87

AVA: Columbia Valley

Acidity: 6.3 g/L

Composition:

89% Cab Sauv

11% Cab Franc

Alcohol: 14.9%

Vineyards:

Hedges Estate

Rosebud

Winemaking:

100% new, French Oak

for 20 months

Production: 291 cases

Release: Fall 2019

Aging: 10-15 years



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