

Barons

2016 Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage Notes: 2016 started out like it was extending the trend of another hot year, but in mid-summer the weather shifted and there was steady weather of somewhat cooler temperatures. The white grape varieties required close observation to keep a balance of naturally high acid levels and brix (the measure of sugars in the grapes); harvest came about two weeks earlier than normal. Red varieties benefitted from the extended cooler temperatures; allowing the grapes to slowly ripen, preserving freshness and elegance, closer to a more normal harvest date in mid-October through early November.

Tasting: “Aromas of cocoa, char, licorice, and black cherry are out front. Tightly wound, full-bodied palate coating coffee, cherry meat, and chocolate flavors follow. Firm tannins back it up. There’s a lot packed into the bottle.”--**Sean Sullivan 90 Rating, Wine Enthusiast**



Vintage: 2016

pH: 3.82

AVA: Columbia Valley

Acidity: 5.78 g/L

Composition:
100% Cab Sauv

Alcohol: 14.1%

Vineyard: Rosebud

Winemaking:
100% new, French Oak
for 18 months

Production: 278 cases

Release: Fall 2020

Aging: 10-15 years

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