



2015 K The Boy Grenache

If crushed velvet had a smell, this would be it. Vivid, complex, elegant. It delivers plum, cut tobacco, leather purse, dried meat, Chanel No 5 perfume, and cool ash. Compelling, indeed. It is called The Boy, but this is the man!

Current & Past Scores

95 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck*

"The 2015 Grenache The Boy Powerline Vineyard comes from the estate vineyard located on the eastern side of Walla Walla. Its medium ruby/plum-colored is followed by a gorgeous bouquet of kirsch liqueur, garrigue, olive brine, and crushed rock. Deep, rich, incredibly pure and elegant, it's the first vintage all from the Powerline vineyard, and it's only the second time it's been 100% Grenache. Not destemmed and aged all in neutral barrels, it's a naked, pure, incredible expression of Grenache that could come from nowhere else."

95 Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate (v2014)*

"The 100% Grenache 2014 The Boy is a ripe, wild, peppery, meaty, rose petal and olive scented effort that has full-bodied richness, with a sensational, layered and silky texture, as well as ripe, polished tannin and a great finish. It's difficult to find a better Grenache from the New World."

Vineyard

The vineyards we work with are farmed using the most up to date sustainable practices.

Powerline (100%): A 30-acre Estate Vineyard planted in 2012 in the foothills of the Blue Mountains, just south of Walla Walla in the Walla Walla Valley AVA. The soils are well-drained with cobblestone river rocks and underlying layers of sand and gravel deposits, allowing vines to develop very deep and strong roots. The cobblestone rock was brought down river from the Blue Mountains and deposited on top of the ancient river bed. The deep sand and silt below the stones bring a great purity to the grapes, while high elevations keep acids high and alcohol low, producing very well-balanced wines with remarkable complex characters.

Vintage

The 2015 harvest was the warmest vintage in recorded history, with fantastic viticulture and a great extended harvest. Because of this, we were able to make some of the most incredible wines to date. The vintage was dry and long with an early bud break and late harvest that had cool evenings to guarantee incredible quality. The 2015 wines have big complex flavors, good acidity and great balance.

Blend

100% Grenache

Appellation

Walla Walla Valley

Production

Yield: 1.3 tons per acre
100% whole cluster
Yeast: native
35 days on skins
100% once-used French oak puncheons
19 months barrel-aged on lees

Wine Analysis

4.5 g/L titratable acidity
3.84 pH
15.0% alcohol

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