



2015 K The Creator Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah

This is the Creator. Dense, dark, deep. It opens with black plum, olive, tobacco and expansive palate. Blackberry cool ash, gunpowder, graphite that soar forever on a long and satisfying finish.

Current & Past Scores

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

"An 80/20 Cabernet Sauvignon Syrah blend from the Powerline Vineyard, the 2014 The Creator is killer stuff. Cassis, black olive, crushed rock, dusty earth and graphite characteristics emerge from this wild, gamey, full-bodied and impeccably balanced red. It stays lightly textured and graceful, with fine tannin, but it's a big, rich wine that's going to benefit from short term cellaring and keep for 15-20 years."

94 Points, *Wine Enthusiast* (v2013)

"Cabernet Sauvignon makes up just under three-quarters of this wine with the balance Syrah. A blend of fruit from River Rock and Jack's vineyards, it's aromatically reserved, with notes of flowers, green herb, cherry and moist earth. The tart fruit flavors are silky and full in feel, bringing a lovely sense of presence to the mixture of fruit and savory flavors. The finish lingers."

Vineyard

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

Powerline (100%): A 30-acre estate vineyard, located over 1200 feet elevation. Powerline Vineyard was 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, 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

80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Syrah

Appellation

Walla Walla Valley

Production

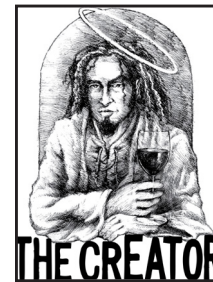
Yield: 2.0 tons per acre
100% whole berry fermentation
Yeast: native
39 days on skins
50% new French barriques
50% neutral French barriques
21 months barrel-aged on lees

Wine Analysis

5.3 g/L titratable acidity
3.96 pH
13.5% alcohol

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