

B. Leighton

2015 B. Leighton Syrah

Deep, dark, and brooding. Dare I say seductive? Black plum, exotic flowers, grilled meats, sage, and wet earth. Finishes bold and lovely with purity. This wine is dynamic!

Current & Past Scores

93 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck*

"The 100% varietal (all Phelps clone) 2015 Syrah Olsen Brother's Vineyard sports a deep purple color to go with a minty, tobacco, currants, and darker fruit-driven profile. Deep, rich and full-bodied, it has notable freshness and purity, fine tannin, and a great finish."

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

"The 2014 Syrah Olsen Brothers Vineyard checks in as 100% Syrah, all from rocky, volcanic soils, that was fermented with 100% whole cluster...This full-bodied, concentrated, low acid, sex-pot of a wine sports a deep ruby/purple color and terrific notes of liquid violets, pen ink, blueberry, graphite and hints of plums. Like all of Brennon's wines, it's impeccably made, has first-rate purity and is well worth its going rate."

Vineyard

Olsen Brothers (100%): Olsen Brothers is located on the Northwest bend of the Yakima River as it turns North at Red Mountain. The elevation averages about 1000 feet and the soils are sandy with broken basalt.

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% Syrah

Appellation

Yakima Valley

Production

Yield: 2.2 tons per acre

100% whole cluster pressed

Yeast: native

39 days on skins

20% new French puncheons

80% once-used French oak puncheons

19 months barrel-aged on lees

Wine Analysis

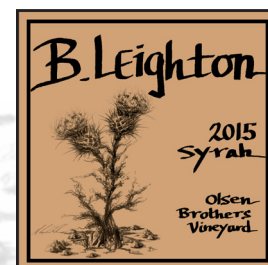
6.3 g/L titratable acidity

4.00 pH

13.5% alcohol

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