



2015 CASASMITH JACK'S BARBERA

The list begins. Earth, blood, orange rind, cold campfire ash, black plum and oregano flowers. Brick, tar, black raspberry, umami and so much more in this unctuous, focused and spellbinding wine. An absolute singular expression of Barbera beyond compare, I mean it.

Current & Past Scores

93 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck* (formerly of *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*)

"I loved the 2015 Barbera Jack's Vineyard, a great expression of the variety offering sweet dark fruits, flowers, toasted spice, and hints of peanut sauce. Medium to full-bodied, it's silky and elegant, and just a joy to drink. This bottling has also aged nicely and will keep for 4-5 years."

92 Points, *James Suckling*

"This is a rich take on barbera and very different from the Casasmith Northbridge Vineyard. Matured for longer in barriques, it delivers plenty of spiced-berry custard notes and a silky edge to the dense and deep-set summer berries on offer. The palate has a long, smooth and alluring feel. Dense, soft and deep. Drink now."

Vineyard

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

Jack's Vineyard (100%): Stony, ancient riverbed, located on the floor of the Walla Walla Valley. The soil is very cobbly, with Freewater cobbly loam over gravel over sand, dried riverbed. In the rocky soils of this part of the valley, low vigor keeps flavors concentrated. Planted in 1999.

Vintage

The 2015 harvest in Washington State started with an early spring bud break and continued into a warm summer. Although it started early and was a very warm year, the Fall turned out to be long and temperate, which gave great ripening to our fruit, bright acid, low alcohol and beautiful complexity.

Blend

100% Barbera

Appellation

Walla Walla Valley

Production

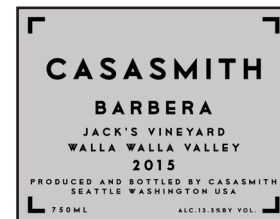
Yield: 2.2 tons per acre
100% whole berry fermentation
Native yeast
29 days on skins
38% new French barriques
16 months barrel-aged on lees

Wine Analysis

6.3 g/L titratable acidity
3.63 pH
13.5% alcohol
No residual sugar

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SUBSTANCE

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