SUBSTANCE VINEYARD COLLECTION

2015 Substance Vineyard Collection Jack's Cabernet Sauvignon

This wine says, "Cabernet Sauvignon." It says it with black currant, tobacco, No. 2 pencil....polished with great length. Echoes crushed velvet in an endless refrain. Substance, Substance, Substance.

Current & Past Scores

94 Points, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

"The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Jack's Vineyard offers up rich aromas of red and blackcurrants, espresso roast, burning embers and brown sugar. On the palate, it's full-bodied, rich and lavish, with an ample core of fruit, melting tannins, loads of savory complexity and a sapid, saline finish. It's a characterful Cabernet Sauvignon to follow for the coming decade."

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

"Kirsch, caramelized red and black currants, spice, and cedar pencil notes all emerge from the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Jack's Vineyard. An elegant, pretty, pure expression of the Rocks Terroir, as well as Cabernet Sauvignon, it's going to keep for a decade at least."

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. Very cobbly, Freewater, loam-cobbles 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 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% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation

Walla Walla Valley

Production

Yield: 1.2 tons per acre

100% whole berry fermentation

Yeast: native 37 days on skins

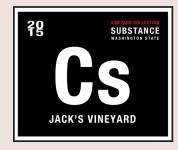
20% new French oak barriques22 months barrel-aged on lees

Wine Analysis

5.2 g/L titratable acidity 3.75 pH 13.5% alcohol No residual sugar

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