

# SUBSTANCE

## VINEYARD COLLECTION

### 2015 Substance Vineyard Collection Powerline Cabernet Sauvignon

A Cabernet regal in profile, offering up black currant, suede and black tea. A minerality finely structured with depth and complexity delivered silkily on a long finish.

#### Current & Past Scores

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##### 95 Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

"Wafting from the glass with notes of rich red and black fruits, cigar tobacco, petroleum jelly and spice, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Powerline Vineyard is the richest, most lavish and velvety bottling in the Wines of Substance portfolio, cutting a broad swath across the palate. Full-bodied, ample and generous, it boasts plenty of savory complexity and concludes with a dry, saline finish. Dramatic and characterful, it's immensely appealing. Sadly, at 239 cases, it's the smallest of all these cuvées too."

##### 94-96 Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate (v2014)*

"Like with the Syrah, the new 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Powerline is a new cuvee based around a vineyard in the southern part of Walla Walla. Harvested from tiny yields and aged in mostly neutral barrels, this full-bodied, luxuriously textured, seamless beauty gives up lots of classic Cabernet notes of creme de cassis, licorice, toasted spice and graphite. There's an undeniably sexy style here, and while it will certainly be approachable on release, my money's on it evolving gracefully for 15-20 years."

#### Vineyard

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

**Powerline Vineyard:** (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

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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

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100% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### Appellation

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Walla Walla Valley

#### Production

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Yield: 1.9 tons per acre

Yeast: native

100% whole berry fermentation

39 days on skins

65% new French barriques

27 months barrel-aged on lees

#### Wine Analysis

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5.7 g/L titratable acidity

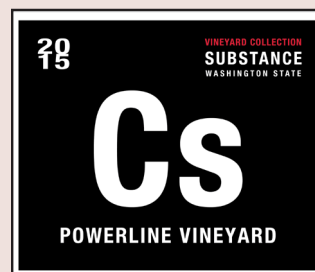
3.71 pH

13.5% alcohol

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