

2015 Substance Vineyard Collection Stoneridge Cabernet Sauvignon

Regal in its red robe. Velvety, dignified in the way it unfolds. Flavors and aromas of crushed roses. Herbs, broken cigarette, pencil shavings and savory support with a symphony of black plum, blueberry, black currant and a potpourri of distant dreams. Not far from Royal City.

Current & Past Scores

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

"The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Stoneridge Vineyard sports a medium ruby, mostly opaque color to go with classic graphite, dried earth, tobacco leaf and currant fruit. It's full-bodied, silky, pure and polished, with a hint of chocolate and oak on the finish. With a seamless texture, fine tannin and a great, great texture, drink it over the coming 10-15 years."

92+ Points, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

"Revealing aromas of minty cassis, plums and sweet soil, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Stoneridge Vineyard is medium to full-bodied, nicely concentrated but quite youthfully tight-knit, concluding with a firm, chalky finish that renders it somewhat inscrutable."

Vineyard

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

Stoneridge Vineyard: (100%) Alluvial fan gravel bed, the site rests above the flood plain of the Columbia River. Under the topsoil is a layer of caliche and basalt 6-12" deep, creating a calcium and iron rich media that forces roots to struggle.

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

Columbia Valley

Production

Yield: 2.3 tons per acre 100% whole berry fermentation Yeast: native

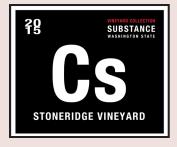
41 days on skins70% new French oak barriques21 months barrel-aged on lees

Wine Analysis

4.6 g/L titratable acidity3.72 pH14.5% alcohol

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