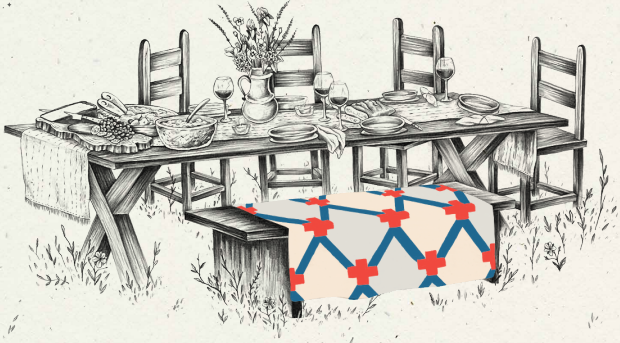


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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COLUMBIA VALLEY AVA

SLIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARD

TECHNICAL NOTES

AVA: Columbia Valley

HARVEST: October 8th

COOPERAGE: 22 months in
48% new oak barrique
(36% American, 12% French)

pH: 3.84

ALCOHOL: 14.0%

BOTTLED: August 2016

AGING: Now through 2025

FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Pair with Braised Short
Ribs, Veal Chops, or
Brisket



VINEYARD NOTES

AVA: Yakima Valley

PLANTED: 2001

ACREAGE: 16 Acres

ELEVATION: 1300 ft.

SOILS: Blue Clay over Basalt

COMPOSITION

Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)

VINTAGE TRENDS

EARLY, WARM, DRY.

Spring was early and relatively dry. Plenty of warmth to ensure even ripeness without any significant heat spikes. Diurnal temperature shifts were moderate leading to an early, relaxed harvest with larger than normal yields.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Organically farmed and owned by fifth generation grower Bruce Morford, Slide Mountain Vineyard is perched on the north-facing slopes of the Mt. Adams eastern foothills (western-most border of the Yakima Valley AVA). Planted above the shoreline of an ancient glacial lake, in heavy blue clay soils with superior water holding capacity and cooler night air, the conditions of this truly rare site favor the cultivation of slower ripening, exceptionally balanced fruit. We took the uncharacteristic approach to its élevage by fermenting in concrete and adding distinctive American oak to the cooperage bill. The mineral-laden concrete and wider grained, sweeter barrels add a degree of breadth to the focused fruit and depth to the structure, complementing the over-all blend and adding a touch of aromatic complexity.

TASTING NOTES

Sweet aromas of cassis, violets and tobacco evolve into flavors of black cherry, mocha, and crème brûlée with nuances of eucalyptus. The rich, dense mouthfeel is supported by fine tannins and discreet acidity, imparting a plush and balanced impression that lingers elegantly.



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