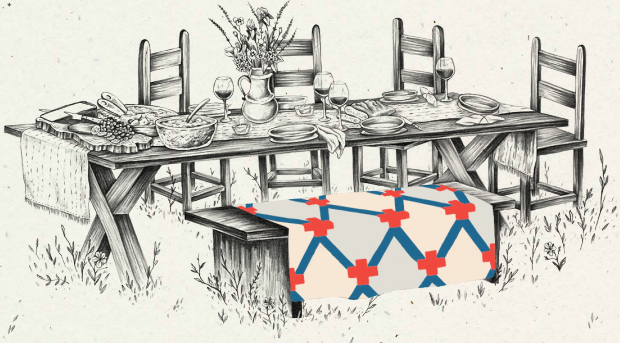


# CANAS FEAST



2015

## CABERNET FRANC

COLUMBIA VALLEY AVA

### TECHNICAL NOTES

AVA: Columbia Valley

HARVEST: September 8<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>

COOPERAGE: 23 months in  
50% new oak barrique  
(100% French)

pH: 3.79

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

BOTTLED: August 2017

AGING: Now through 2026

### FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Roasted Chicken with  
Rosemary, Braised Short  
Ribs, Grilled Ahi, and  
Goat Cheeses



### VINEYARD NOTES

Destiny Ridge (50%)  
*Horse Heaven Hills AVA*  
Slide Mountain (50%)  
*Yakima AVA*

### COMPOSITION

Cabernet Franc (100%)

### VINTAGE TRENDS

EARLY, HOT, DRY.

The 2015 growing season was another record year for many categories: Higher highs, higher lows, more heat spikes and less winter rainfall. Furthermore, Bud-break, Bloom, and Véraison were the earliest noted in several decades. These conditions led to heat/drought stress for most of the west coast, challenging many growers throughout the region. However, higher yields helped mitigate the natural production of higher sugars and lower acids, resulting in beautifully balanced wines that will require little-to-no cellaring.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

One of the parent grapes of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc is known for having lighter tannins and color, despite having relatively small berries. This earlier-ripening varietal ranges in expressiveness from perfumey, floral, and fruity to herbaceous and peppery. It is a versatile complement in blends with more robust varietals, but also intriguing and pleasurable as an individual varietal, as made in the Loire Valley of France (known as Chinon) and many North American wine regions.

### TASTING NOTES

Blueberry, cool mint, and verbena spiritedly play with one another on the nose and the palate. The rich, deep fruit entry and herbaceous mid-palate are complemented by barrel spice and caramel with a smooth and supple finish.



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