

2016 COLUMBIA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

TASTING NOTES:

This wine bucks the trend toward heavy, overbearing Cabernet Sauvignon that too often shuts down on the palate. Instead, this wine has texture and fruit bound by tannin and acid to perform in glass and on the palate. It is seductive in its freshness and fruit definition.

VINTAGE NOTES:

The 2016 vintage was an easy growing season, which resulted in high yields. What looked to be another very warm vintage early on, led to cooling temperatures during the second half of harvest. It started around mid-September with the last fruit coming in at the end of October.

REVIEWS AND SCORES:

(92 Points) Offering up notes of minty cassis, blackberries and cigar smoke, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon is medium to full-bodied, supple and velvety, with beautifully fine-grained tannins and a deep core of fruit. Drink Now – 2024. William Kelley - Wine Advocate



Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: 75% Two Blondes Vineyard, 25% Champoux Vineyard

Appellation: Columbia Valley

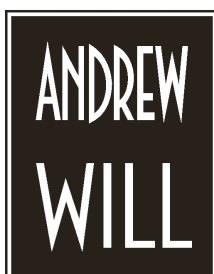
Time in Barrels: 14 months French Oak (30% new)

Alcohol: 14.5%

Closure: Diam 5 Cork

Release Date: December 2017

Total Production: 2250 cases 12/.750



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