



WA|7NV | RED WINE NOTEBOOK

COLUMBIA VALLEY A.V.A.

Our seventh Notebook wine is a delicious Cabernet blend with traditional red varieties that flourish in our hot, dry climate. Aromatically rich and delicious to quaff, this dry wine is ready to drink from summer barbeques through to winter meals. Rich and fresh flavors taste well above its price and category. The wine's aromatics display savory 3- & 4-year barrel-aged complexity. Heaps of youthful red fruits like black cherries, plums, red currants and figs wrapped with cedar, caramel and chocolate. Succulent smooth fruit begins, with flavors of baker's chocolate, black cherry, black berry, toast, dried herbs, tobacco and cola finish. It's a deliciously affordable wine.

VINTAGE

2011 (15%), 2013 (35%), and 2014 (50%)

WINEMAKING

The number preceding the NV indicates how many Notebook blends we have produced. For over 30 years we have been crafting wines that are more compelling and interesting than single vintage and varietal wines by employing the centuries-old practice of blending wine lots from multiple vintages (Vertical Blending) with multiple grape varieties (Horizontal Blending). Each lot of wine is carefully selected each year for Notebook Red Blend based upon the mature flavors of the older vintages and the vibrant fruit characteristics of the younger vintages. The result is a wine that offers, fruit, structure, approachability and exceptional value.



APPELLATIONS

Red Mountain, Yakima Valley, and Columbia Valley AVAs

FINAL BLEND

70% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Malbec
10% Merlot
10% Syrah

AGING

Each wine was hand made in small lots then aged over two years in French oak.

CASES PRODUCED 5,030 12-pack cases/750mL

TECHNICAL DATA Bottled: Winter 2016 • Alcohol: 13.9% by volume • pH: 3.98 • TA: .55 g/L

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