



2015 VINO ROSSO

A knockout! Black cherry, plum, tomato leaf, fresh thyme, oregano, worn suede. Saturated and mouthwatering. I should have raised the price!

BLEND

70% Cabernet Sauvignon
30% Sangiovese

APPELLATION

Washington State

PRODUCTION

Yield: 5.0 Tons per Acre
100% Whole Berry
Yeast: Native
31 Days on Skins
20% New Oak
9 Months Barrel Aged on Lees

WINE ANALYSIS

.51 g/100mL Titratable Acidity
3.89 pH
13.5% Alcohol

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

89 Points, *Wine Enthusiast* *Best Buy*

"This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (70%) and Sangiovese pops with fruit-forward aromas of blue fruit, red currant and herb. It packs a mouthful of elegant, somewhat angular, fresh fruit flavors, bringing a whole lot of appeal and tapering slightly toward the finish."

VINEYARD

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

Wyckoff: On the northern slope of the Yakima Valley, the Wyckoffs have been growing grapes here for a long time. The soils are made of sandy loam and broken volcanic rock that produce amazing Sangiovese.

Kestrel: Also on the northern slopes of the Yakima Valley at 1100 feet elevation, the soils are silty loam and broken volcanic rock that produce wonderful Sangiovese.

Frenchman Hills: Frenchman Hills was planted in 1998 and is about a 30-minute drive north of the Wahluke Slope, which is one of the warmest areas in the Columbia Valley. However, Frenchman Hills Vineyard is a cooler site, partly because of its higher elevation at 1650 feet. It also does not easily frost, and the limestone and broken basalt soils at the top of the vineyard were not affected by the Missoula Flood that ravaged much of Eastern Washington some 12,000 years ago. Because of the slightly cooler aspect, grapes hang longer without accumulating excessive sugar (and thus, higher alcohols) while still managing to retain beautiful acidity.

VINTAGE

The 2015 Harvest in Washington State started with an early spring bud break and continued into a warm summer. Although it started early and was a very warm year, the fall turned out to be long and temperate, which gave great ripening to our fruit, bright



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