



2015 CASASMITH CERVO BARBERA

Harmonious is the first word that comes to mind. Beautiful, deep color. Silky and plush on the palate. Dark cherry, dried sage, black raspberries, mineral driven and earthbound. Absolutely, a very exciting and satisfying wine.

BLEND

100% Barbera

APPELLATION

Wahluke Slope

PRODUCTION

Yield: 3.5 tons per acre

Yeast: Native

100% Whole Berry Fermentation

35 Days on Skins

100% Neutral French Oak

Aged 10 Months in Upright Oak Tanks

WINE ANALYSIS

6.2 g/L Titratable Acidity

3.50 pH

14.5% Alcohol

UPC

184745007002

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

93 Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate* (v2014)

“... Elegant, layered and concentrated, with a serious feel in its black cherry, lavender, underbrush and peppery herbs bouquet, this terrific effort is a real head-turner that readers should seek out!”

91 Points, *Wine Enthusiast* (v2014)

“This is the inaugural release of this wine. It shows aromas of dried herbs, plums and currants that lead to a full-bodied and full-flavored palate. It's a mouthful of juicy fruit flavors that delights the senses, with the feel simply dazzling.”

VINEYARD

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

Northridge (100%): Planted in 2003, this vineyard is a very unique 92 acre site in the Wahluke Slope. An alluvial fan gravel bed, the site rests above the flood plain of the Columbia River. Under the topsoil is a layer of caliche and basalt, 6-12 inches deep, creating a calcium and iron rich media that forces roots to struggle.

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 acid, low alcohol and beautiful complexity.



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