



2015 CASASMITH CINGHIALE SANGIOVESE

Black plum, Italian cherries and a hint of spice cake opens this expansive beauty. Layer upon layer of fresh herbs, rolled tobacco and blackberry. Depth for days and a finish that is an eternity.

BLEND

100% Sangiovese

APPELLATION

Wahluke Slope

PRODUCTION

Yield: 3.8 tons per acre
Yeast: native
100% whole berry fermentation
41 days on skins
68hl upright French oak tanks
10 months aged on lees in oak tanks

WINE ANALYSIS

5.8 g/L titratable acidity
3.75 pH
15% alcohol

UPC

184745007026

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

92 Points, *Wine Enthusiast* (v2014)

“An inaugural release, this wine displays aromas of red and blue fruit, herbs and spice. The tart red and blue-fruit flavors show irresistible charm, like drinking a bowl of fruit. It doesn’t seem entirely varietal but it’s 100% delicious.”

90 Points, *Vinous/Stephen Tanzer* (v2014)

“Bright cherry-red. Lovely life to the aromas of dried cherry, rose petal and iron. Juicy, sappy and easy to drink, offering noteworthy delineation to its cherry fruit. Nicely penetrating, low-fat Sangiovese with light tannins and very good persistence.”

VINEYARD

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

Rosebud (82%): This vineyard is at the same location at Wahluke Slope Vineyard and Northridge Vineyard. It has an alleuvial fan gravel bed and rests above the flood plain of the Columbia River. Under the topsoil is a layer of caliche and basalt, creating calcium and iron rich soil.

Wahluke Slope (18%): Just a stone’s throw away from Northridge Vineyard. Wahluke Slope vineyard is very similar to it’s neighbor. Keohler loamy fine sand over cemented silica; ancient pre-flood soils.

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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