



# 2015 CASASMITH PORCOSPINO PRIMITIVO

*I love what this wine serves up. Blackberry, boysenberry, pie crust and black tea. It saturates the palate with sweet fruit, fresh oregano and fine tannins. A special find and an even better wine.*

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## BLEND

100% Primitivo

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## APPELLATION

Wahluke Slope

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## PRODUCTION

Yield: 3.9 tons per acre

Yeast: native

100% whole berry fermentation

37 days on skins

68hl upright French oak tanks

10 months aged on lees in oak tanks

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## WINE ANALYSIS

4.8 g/L titratable acidity

3.83 pH

15% alcohol

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## UPC

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## CURRENT & PAST SCORES

### 90 Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

“Coming from a notable vineyard on the Wahluke Slope, the 2015 Primitivo Northridge Vineyard is another downright irresistible red from this label. Offering up loads of ripe, jammy berry fruits, flowers, spice and hints of incense, it hits the palate with medium-bodied richness, no hard edges, lots of sweet fruit and a weightless, elegant and gulpable texture. This beauty has class and is well worth drinking!”

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

“Another beauty is the 2014 Wahluke Slope Primitivo, which comes all from the Northridge Vineyard. It offers a complex, brambly, spice, licorice and sweetly-fruited feel, as well as medium-bodied richness, excellent freshness and a great finish. Drink this beauty anytime over the coming 5-6 years.”

## 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 alleuvial 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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