

COLUMBIA·CREST *Reserve*

2015 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON SPORTFISHER VINEYARD | COLUMBIA VALLEY

GROWING SEASON

- ▶ The 2015 vintage was one of the warmest growing seasons on record in Washington.
- ▶ Warm temperatures continued through the spring and summer, moderating slightly into fall and extending an early harvest.
- ▶ Overall, 2015 saw very favorable growing conditions, producing optimal ripening across varieties and yielding outstanding wines throughout the region.

VINEYARD

- ▶ Sportfisher is a small vineyard nestled in the heart of the Cold Creek district. This low-yielding vineyard is planted with a Vertical Shoot Position (VSP) trellis system on rocky, silt loam soil to provide optimal drainage and support healthy growth.
- ▶ The balance between warm daytime temperatures and cooler evenings concentrated aromatics and enhanced complexity.
- ▶ The region's low rainfall yields concentrated fruit with depth and varietal expression.

VINIFICATION

- ▶ Hand-picked grapes were destemmed, sorted and placed into stainless steel tanks. A twice-daily pumpover regime was used to extract color and flavors.
- ▶ The grapes were cold soaked for two days prior to fermentation to help extract color and flavor from the grape skins without extracting too much tannin.
- ▶ Lots were kept separate and placed into 50% new French oak barrels. Aging occurred for 19 months, with blending happening just prior to bottling.

APPELLATION ▶ COLUMBIA VALLEY

VINEYARDS ▶ SPORTFISHER VINEYARD

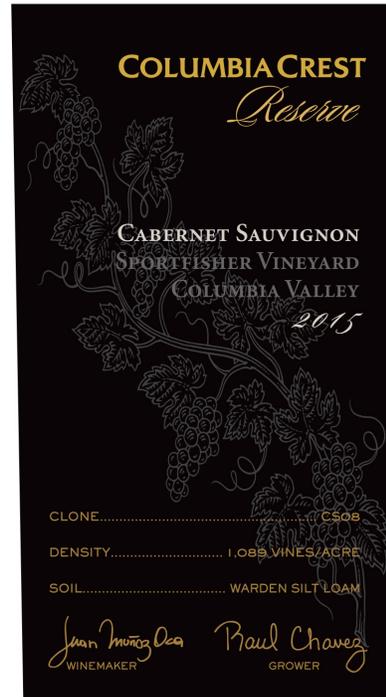
BLEND ▶ 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ALCOHOL ▶ 15.5%

TA ▶ 0.60 G/100ML

PH ▶ 3.74

CASES CRAFTED ▶ 600



TASTING NOTES

"This wine leads with aromas of sweet ripe blackberry and black cherries with a layer of red licorice and is powered by fruit flavors with an elegant palate and finish."

Juan Muñoz Oca

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