

2015 SINGLE BARREL MALBEC Crawford Farms, Yakima Valley

WINEMAKER NOTES

Good things come to those who wait and what a wait it's been! 2015 was a hot year, producing big flavors but this monster takes the cake. It's spicy and savory with smoke, licorice, cedar, bacon and game backed up with the bold fruits of blackberries and blackcurrant. It also has a lovely nuttiness of smoked almonds and toasted bread. Let this one open up to show all of the different nuances it has to offer. It's a big wine but can be tamed if you have time or a decanter. Each time I am put my nose in the glass I come away with new flavors that I didn't note when I first opened it. With time the flavor of ripe and succulent plum develops.

Gordon Taylor, Winemaker

VINEYARD

LOCATION: CRAWFORD FARMS.

YAKIMA VALLEY

PLANTED: 1999 **SOIL:** Warden Silt Loam

WINEMAKING

HARVESTED BY HAND: OCTOBER 21, 2015

BRIX: 25.1 Max Temp: 84

YEAST: EC 1118

FERMENTATION: 5 DAYS

PRESSED: OCTOBER, 27, 2015

MALBEC

YAKIMA VALLEY

Wine Lore: Distinct, Defined as "readily distinguishable by all senses." unmistakable.... as only Daven Lore can be. Only a handful of times in the last 15 years have our followers experienced a single variety attached to only one barrel. The Daven Lore single barrel series was produced to emphasize an exceptional wine: a snapshot to highlight the distinct features of the year, varietal, and care that went into developing its unique qualities.



TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL: 14.0% **FINAL PH: 3.66 RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 0 BLEND: 100 % Malbec **BOTTLED:** APRIL 28, 2021 CASES PRODUCED: 23

FOOD PAIRINGS

Mushrooms Risotto Cakes **Baked Polenta with Tomato** Sauce and Ricotta

Mousaka

Beef Bourgogne

Chocolate Zucchini Cake