



ur fourteenth Notebook red wine is a delicious Cabernet Sauvignon blend with traditional red varieties that flourish in our hot, dry climate. Delicious! Made and drinks like a far more expensive wine with all the ripe power and texture of 2018's vintage. Aromatically rich and delicious to quaff, Notebook is ready to drink from summer barbecues through to winter meals. The wine's aromatics display savory barrel-aged complexity. Heaps of youthful red fruits like black cherries, plums, red currants and figs wrapped with cedar, caramel and chocolate. Succulent smooth fruit begins, with flavors of baker's chocolate, black cherry, blackberry, toast, dried herbs, tobacco and cola finish. It's a deliciously affordable wine.

# VINTAGE .....

2016, 2017 and 2018

#### WINEMAKING .....

The number preceding the NV indicates how many Notebook blends we have produced. For over 35 years we have been crafting wines that are more compelling and interesting than single vintage and varietal wines by employing the centuries-old practice of blending wine lots from multiple vintages (Vertical Blending) with multiple grape varieties (Horizontal Blending). Each lot of wine is carefully selected each year for Notebook Red Blend based upon the mature flavors of the older vintages and the vibrant fruit characteristics of the younger vintages. The result is a wine that offers, fruit, structure, approachability and exceptional value.

### **APPELLATIONS**

Horse Heaven Hills AVA Columbia Valley AVA Red Mountain AVA

## **FINAL BLEND**

55% Cabernet Sauvignon 20% Syrah 17% Merlot 8% Malbec

#### AGING

Handmade in small lots, 75% barrel aged in French oak.

CASES PRODUCED 10,750 12-pack cases/750mL

TECHNICAL DATA Bottled: Spring 2020 • Alcohol: 14.5% by volume • pH: 3.86 • Acid: 0.65

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