



OTIS VINEYARD PROPRIETOR'S RESERVE
2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
 YAKIMA VALLEY

Varietal Composition:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation:	Yakima Valley
Bottled:	December 5, 2017
Technical Data:	Alc. 13.6% by vol.; RS: 0.01%; TA: 5.97 g/L; pH: 3.63
Cases Produced:	467
Production & Aging:	Aged 19 months in 75% new French Oak

THE VINTAGE

The 2015 vintage was one for the record books with an exceptionally warm growing season which led to an historically early start and end to the grape harvest in Washington state. At Maryhill Winery, the arrival of grapes began on August 24th and carried strong until the final delivery on October 15th. Although the warmest growing season on record, the quality of the fruit was phenomenal and the wines from the 2015 vintage show to be well-balanced with deep, concentrated flavors.

THE VINEYARD

Sourced from the award-winning Otis Vineyard, home of the oldest Cabernet Sauvignon vines in the state, located in Washington State's Yakima Valley AVA.

THE WINEMAKING

Throughout harvest, Winemaker Richard Batchelor worked closely with local growers and visited each vineyard to taste for maturity and ripeness to determine the precise moment to pick the fruit. Grapes were hand-harvested during the cool hours of the morning to preserve bright fruit notes. Each lot underwent a five day pre-fermentation cold soak before the tank was allowed to go through a native fermentation to dryness lasting roughly 21 days. Each lot was fermented separately and then blended before bottling to allow the tannins to meld together. To craft this wine, only the free run juice was collected and no press fraction was blended. The wine was then barrel aged for 19 months in new French Oak. For the first year this wine was stirred in barrel on its lees and raked when necessary to soften the tannins. After the first 12 months the wine was raked off the lees for clarity before blending and bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Rich, bold and full-bodied. Fruit forward with hints of cedar, cherry and dark red fruits.

AWARDS

Silver, 2018 Seattle Wine Awards



Pacific Northwest Winery of the Year
 Wine Press Northwest, 2015

Winery of the Year
 San Francisco International, 2014

Top 10 Winery of the World
 World Association of Wine Writers & Journalists, 2014

Winemaker of the Year
 INDY International, 2013