



# WA 8NV | RED WINE NOTEBOOK

COLUMBIA VALLEY A.V.A.

Our eighth Notebook wine is a delicious, fruit-driven blend of several traditional red varieties that flourish in our hot, dry climate. Aromatically rich and delicious to quaff, this is an easy drinking dry wine that drink well above its price and category. Unlike so many sweet offerings available today, this dry wine is ready to drink from summer barbecues through winter meals. The wine's aromatics display savory 2- and 3-year barrel-aged complexity. There's heaps of red fruits like black cherries, plums, red currants and figs wrapped with resin, caramel, cedar and hints of fresh and dried herbs. Succulent smooth fruit begins, with flavors of baker's chocolate, pomegranate, toast, dried herbs, tobacco and cola finish. The combination of long-aged powerful Cabernet and fresh, fruity, young Merlot fill this affordable wine.

## VINTAGE

2014, 2015 and 2016

## WINEMAKING

The number preceding the NV indicates how many Notebook blends we have produced.

For over 30 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

Conner Lee Vineyard old blocks with Gordon Brother's Vineyards make up 95% of the blend from the Columbia Valley AVA.

## FINAL BLEND

80% Merlot  
10% Cabernet Sauvignon  
10% Syrah

## AGING

Handmade in small lots and 50% aged in French oak.

**CASES PRODUCED** 5,000 12-pack cases/750mL

**TECHNICAL DATA** Bottled: June 21, 2017 • Alcohol: 13.9% by volume • RS: 5g/L • TA: 5g/L

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