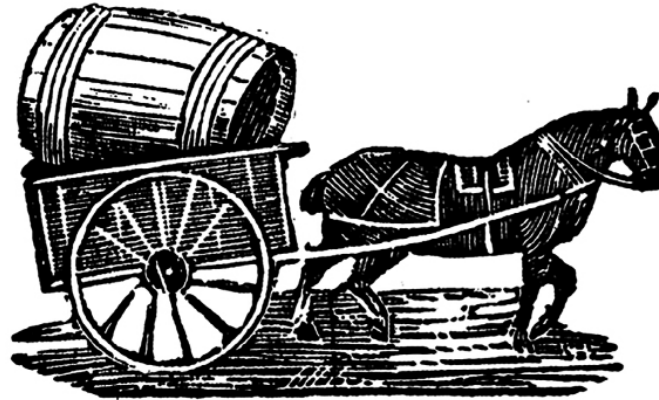


AN OLD WAY OF FARMING HELPS CREATE  
A FANTASTIC NEW WINE.



# SHARECROPPER'S

2016 YAKIMA VALLEY

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## THE STORY

DURING THE ECONOMIC RECESSION OF 2001, AND OWEN ROE'S FIRST COUPLE VINTAGES AS A WINERY, WASHINGTON GROWERS WERE FACING HARDSHIP IN SELLING THEIR FRUIT, COME HARVEST TIME. AT OWEN ROE, WE WANTED TO HELP OUR FARMING FRIENDS AND PREVENT MISSING OUT ON SUCH WELL-TENDED, BEAUTIFUL FRUIT. WE WERE PRESENTED WITH THE DIFFICULT AND COSTLY PURCHASING OF GRAPES TO PROCESS, CELLAR AND BOTTLE, WAITING SEVERAL MONTHS TO RECOVER OUR COSTS ON THE FINISHED WINE.

TO OVERCOME THIS OBSTACLE, WE DECIDED TO BRING BACK THE HISTORICAL BUSINESS PRACTICE OF SHARECROPPING, RESULTING IN THE APTLY NAMED WINE, "SHARECROPPER 'S." THIS PARTNERSHIP MEANT THAT OWEN ROE WOULD TAKE THE FRUIT, MAKE THE WINE AND ONCE IT WAS SOLD, SHARE THE PROFITS WITH OUR GROWERS. THIS REMAINS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR HISTORY AND DUE TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS WINE; WE ARE NOW ABLE TO PAY OUR GROWERS UP-FRONT.

## TASTING NOTES

EVERYONE'S FAVORITE GO-TO WEEKNIGHT CAB SHINES IN 2016. BRIGHT AROMAS OF BLACKBERRY, CANDIED FRUIT, VANILLA AND BROWN SUGAR LEADS TO A MORE SAVORY PALATE OF POMEGRANATE, GREEN PEPPER AND OIL CURED OLIVES. THIS CABERNET FINISHES WITH BRIGHT ACIDITY AND LINGERING TANNINS. WE RECOMMEND OPENING THIS WINE NOW AND ENJOYING IT AT A YOUNG AGE, HOWEVER, THIS WILL AGE WELL FOR 4-6 YEARS WHEN PROPERLY CELLARED.

## VINEYARD SOURCES-

RED WILLOW, UNION GAP, OUTLOOK, ELERDING

13% ALCOHOL

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