

Owen Roe

2016 "1973 Block," Cabernet Sauvignon Red Willow Vineyard

Cases Produced: 199

VINEYARD NOTES

Located in the far western end of Yakima Valley, Red Willow Vineyard was first planted to Cabernet Sauvignon in 1973. Mike Sauer and his family have tended this block and additional plantings to the highest level of quality. The fruit from this original planting was harvested in mid-October and yielded intensely flavored fruit with mouth-coating texture and beautifully balanced acidity. Once in the winery, only minimal and traditional handling practices were employed.

TASTING NOTES

A beautiful representation of the stunning Red Willow Vineyard with floral violet and sweet bell pepper aromas, this Cabernet Sauvignon is showy with jammy boysenberry and cocoa nib on the palate. Layers of candied plum fruit and vanilla linger with a velvety rich mouthfeel, finishing long with firm tannins and hints of cigar box. Drink now through 2030.

VINIFICATION

Aged 17 months in 38% new French oak barrels.

14.1% Alcohol

