



2018 MEMBERS RED BLEND COLUMBIA VALLEY

CASES 64

Daven Lore

winery

WINEMAKER NOTES

Born of fire: during the 2018 vintage fires raged in the Rockies, Cascades, and Blue Mountains. Basically, any direction that the wind would blow, our Yakima Valley was filled with smoke and ash particles, blotting out the sun and delaying harvest for all crops for about a month....it was an epic vintage. The Members Only Red Blend started with a co-ferment of Alder Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon and Lonesome Spring Ranch Petit Verdot aged in new American Oak barrels. Then we blended it with Crawford Farms Malbec. This Bordeaux blend is rich and well structured with aromas of blackberry, plum and sweetness of Grandma's home made jam. The new oak delivers sweet toffee, vanilla and cedar. There are hints of savory bacon and white pepper. This wine will age for a solid decade and will mature to reveal its other mysteries of a smoke-filled year. But it tastes great now, so enjoy!

Gordon Taylor, Winemaker

VINEYARD

Location: Alder Ridge, Horse Heaven Hills
Planted: 1998 **Soil:** Warden silt loam
Location: Lonesome Spring Ranch, Yakima Valley
Planted: 2004 **Soil:** Scoontey silt loam
Location: Crawford Farms, Yakima Valley
PLANTED: 1999 **SOIL:** Warden silt loam

WINEMAKING

Cabernet Sauvignon · Alder Ridge

Harvested: October 18, 2018
Brix : 26 **pH:** 3.7 **Yeast:** VITA DRY
Max Temp: 83.7°F
Fermentation: 7 days **Pressed:** October 25, 2018

CO-FERMENTED WITH

Petit Verdot · Lonesome Spring Ranch

Harvested: October 18, 2018
Brix : 26 **pH:** 3.7 **Yeast:** VITA DRY
Max Temp: 83.7°F
Fermentation: 7 days **Pressed:** October 25, 2018

Malbec · Crawford Vineyards

Harvested: October 10, 2018
Brix : 26 **pH:** 3.63 **Yeast:** NT-116
Max Temp: 83°F
Fermentation: 7days **Pressed:** October 17, 2018

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Wine Lore: At Daven Lore, our club members are family. They have stood by us through thick and thin as we survived a recession, fires, floods, and many other challenges. Over the years, we have made a special varietal release just for members. To show our gratitude, we present this small batch red blend. We hope you enjoy drinking it as much as we enjoyed making it for you. Cheers!



TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 15
Final pH: 3.6
Blend:
40% Alder Ridge
Cabernet Sauvignon
40% Lonesome Spring Ranch
Petit Verdot
20% Crawford Farms, Malbec
Bottled: July 28, 2023
Cases Produced: 64

FOOD PAIRINGS

Empanadas
Zucchini and white bean Caesar salad
Pasta Fagioli
Boeuf Bourguignon
Pears poached in red wine

