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2018 RIGHT BANK BLEND COLUMBIA VALLEY

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## Right Bank Blend Columbia Valley

The 2018 Right Bank Blend has vibrant aromas of strawberries, bing cherries and hazelnuts. On the palate, this merlot-heavy blend is carefully balanced with a lingering aftertaste of blackberries, cherries and dark chocolate. Unfined and unfiltered.

VINTAGE	<b>PRODUCTION</b>	BOTTLED
2018	650 cases	August 2020

#### BLEND

75% Merlot | 15% Cabernet Sauvignon 4% Petit Verdot | 2% Cabernet Franc

#### AVA

35% Merlot, Lonesome Springs Ranch, Yakima Valley
29% Merlot, Dennis Vineyard, Yakima Valley
11% Merlot, StoneTree Vineyard, Wahluke Slope
4% Merlot, Elephant Mountain, Rattlesnake Hills
15% Cabernet Sauvignon, Lonesome Springs Ranch, Yakima Valley
4% Petit Verdot, StoneTree Vineyard, Wahluke Slope
2% Cabernet Franc, Lonesome Springs Ranch, Yakima Valley

### **FERMENTATION NOTES**

100% open-bin fermentation, punchdowns for cap management, punchdowns 4 times / day, hand punchdowns employed on cabernet franc. Lonesome Springs Ranch fruit was fermented on rocks from the vineyard. Unfined / unfiltered. Aged in old (two-plus years) French oak for two years, racked once

#### AGING

Now or within 15 years

#### **INGREDIENTS**

Merlot, cabernet sauvignon, petit verdot and cabernet franc grapes, water, ten different yeast strains, yeast food, tartaric acid, sulfur dioxide