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2016 ROCK ISLAND CABERNET SAUVIGNON COLUMBIA VALLEY

AVAs: Columbia Valley

SUB AVAs + VINEYARDS:

Wahluke Slope – Clifton, Rosebud, Hawk, and Pheasant
Snipes Mountain – Newhouse
Yakima Valley – Den Hoed

WINEMAKING NOTES: The grapes were selected from several vineyards across the Columbia Valley, providing a range of different which create greater nuance and complexity when blended together. Fifty percent was barrel aged, which helps to soften and round the mouthfeel. The other fifty percent was aged in stainless steel, which helps to preserve the fruit character.

TASTING NOTES

AROMA: Notes of bing and black cherry, slight hints of vanilla and espresso. Some darker fruit aspects of black currant, an interesting hint of HB pencil lead, and a slight herbaciousness on the finish.

FLAVOR: Very nice, rounded mouthfeel on the entry. Black cherry and blackberry throughout the mid-palate, with a touch of oak baking spice, some minerality and pencil lead on finish.

VARIETAL(S): 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, and 2% Malbec

DATE OF HARVEST: September 18, 2016 – November 11, 2016

BOTTLED: June 2016

ALCOHOL: 13.5% **TA(gal/L):** 6.0 **pH:** 3.74

AGING: Aged 22 months, 50% in American oak barrels and 50% in stainless steel tanks.