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## 2017 REDHEAD RED

WASHINGTON STATE

**AVA:** Washington State

**SUB AVAs + VINEYARDS:**

Wahluke Slope – Clifton Hill, Ravenscliff, and Northridge

Horse Heaven Hills – Alderdale Farms

Columbia Valley – Art Den Hoed

**WINEMAKING NOTES:** The grapes were gently destemmed and allowed to cold soak in the tank prior to inoculation with yeast strains selected to emphasize terroir and varietal character. Once fermentation began (in stainless steel tanks) the grapes were pumped over twice daily to aid in the extraction of color and tannin. After approximately seven days, the free run wine was drained away for malolactic fermentation.

*“An approachable red blend with rich and ripe flavors. We source fruit from vineyards throughout the Columbia Valley which emphasize backbone and depth, characteristics intrinsic to the style of our Redhead Red.”*

*– Kendall Mix, Winemaker*

**TASTING NOTES**

**AROMA:** Black cherry and ripe raspberry with dark chocolate, savory herb, and red currant.

**FLAVOR:** A juicy entry with a plush mid-palate, and a long fruit driven finish.

**VARIETAL(S):** 59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Mourvèdre, 12% Syrah, 9% Grenache, and 6% Malbec

**DATE OF HARVEST:** September – October 2017

**BOTTLED:** July 2018

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5% **TA(gal/L):** 5.40 **pH:** 3.81

**AGING:** Aged seven months in 15% new American oak barrels.