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## 2018 ROCK ISLAND CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COLUMBIA VALLEY

**AVA:** Columbia Valley

**SUB AVAs & VINEYARDS:**

Columbia Valley - Watoma Winds Vineyard, Weyn's Vineyard

Rattlesnake Hills - Elephant Mountain Vineyard

Wahluke Slope - Wahluke Slope Vineyard

Snipes Mountain - Newhouse Vineyard

Yakima Valley - Elerding Vineyard

**WINEMAKING NOTES:**

The grapes were selected from several vineyards across the Columbia Valley, providing a range of different characteristics which create greater nuance and complexity when blended together.

*"2018 was an exemplary vintage, as near ideal growing conditions that I can remember in my 27 years in Washington. Essentially ideal conditions throughout the growing season, but in particular the fall ripening season."*

Kendal Mix, Winemaker

**TASTING NOTES:**

**AROMA/FLAVOR:** Very nice elements of black currant, black cherry, black berry, with subtle toasty notes of dark roasted coffee bean, vanilla, and baking spice. Soft, rich, and very approachable.

**VARIETALS:** 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 1% Malbec

**ALCOHOL:** 14% **TA(gal/L):** 5.1 **VA(gal/L):** 0.56 **PH:** 3.78

**AGING:** Aged 28 months - 40% was barrel aged in 3rd and 4th fill American oak barrels, 60% was aged in stainless steel.

