



# POWERS

A·V·A COLLECTION

2015

RED WINE

WAHLUKE SLOPE AVA

#### TASTING NOTES

Layered elegant aromatics of raspberry, wild mountain blackberry, eucalyptus and spice, followed by a hint of floral and vanilla. The palate delivers flavors of dark red fruits, plum, and currant, alongside notes of dried cherries, pink peppercorn, sage, and lingering herbal characters. This wine has exquisite complexity that is very elegant with fine tannins and a well-balanced mouth feel.

#### BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

**50% Grenache, 48% Syrah, & 2% Mourvedre**

50% North Ridge Vineyard Grenache, Wahluke Slope

48% Cougar Vineyard Syrah, Wahluke Slope

2% Goose Ridge Mourvedre, Columbia Valley

#### WAHLUKE SLOPE A.V.A NOTES

- Established in 2006 and naturally bounded by the Columbia River to the west and south, the Saddle Mountains on the north, and on the east by the Hanford Reach National Monument, the Wahluke Slope AVA lies entirely within the established Columbia Valley appellation.
- The 81,000 acre region features approximately 8,491 acres of vineyards: nearly 15 percent of the total wine grape acreage in the state with the top grape varieties: Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Riesling, Chardonnay, and Chenin Blanc.
- Wahluke Slope has one of the driest, warmest climates in the state, allowing nearly complete control of vine vigor and ripening through irrigation.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date: Sept 2018      Alcohol: 14%      Residual Sugar: Dry

Acidity: 0.64      pH 3.80      Cases: 448

Oak: 10% for 28 months in new 500-liter French Oak Barrels with the other 90% in 3<sup>rd</sup> use 59-gallon French Oak for 28 months.



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