



# POWERS

2016

## Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

### Champoux Vineyard

#### TASTING NOTES

Exquisite layered aromatics of blueberry, dark cherry, and cedar with hints of violets, vanilla and warm earth. This intriguing nose is followed by dense savory flavors of black currant, dark fruits, and cranberry with touches of cocoa, smoke and spice lingering on this complex palate. Firm, dusty, lush tannins are accented by hints of oak, acidity, and earthiness on the finish. As is typical of Champoux Vineyard, this is a very elegant yet powerful Cabernet Sauvignon that will cellar for many years.

#### BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

**94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Merlot, & 2% Malbec**

94% Champoux Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Horse Heaven Hills

2% Champoux Vineyard Cabernet Franc, Horse Heaven Hills

2% Champoux Vineyard Merlot, Horse Heaven Hills

2% Champoux Vineyard Malbec, Horse Heaven Hills

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

We have been fortunate to work with Champoux Vineyard fruit since 1992 and we believe it is the most intense and one of the most expressive vineyard sites in Washington State. The varietals were harvested from late September to late October with near perfect acidity and fruit flavors. We used the pump-under fermentation process with PDM yeast to enhance the nice richness you would expect from Champoux Vineyard. The wine was then aged for 32 months in 55% new French Oak barrels, 25% in 2<sup>nd</sup> fill along with the last 20% in neutral French Oak Barrels.



#### TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date: January 1, 2020

Residual Sugar: Dry

pH 3.84

Alcohol: 14%

Acidity: 0.64

Cases: 1190

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