



The Legacy 2015

36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 19% Malbec

14% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot

Alcohol Level: 14.9%

Levels: pH 3.87 TA 6.5 g/l

Sugar: 0.7 g/l

Harvest Date: October 4th - November 5th, 2015

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Re-Release Tasting Notes

Dark ruby in colour with complex aromas of ripe plum, pomegranate, espresso, and black licorice framed by notes of eucalyptus. The palate is bold and concentrated with flavours of black cherry, chokecherry, and dark chocolate accented by dried fruit and caramelized plum. A powerful finish reveals remarkable structure and plenty of life ahead.

Original Tasting Notes

Rich intensity begins with deep garnet hues in the glass. Bold aromas of cassis and black cherry arrive first with a strong and sultry backbone of dark chocolate. Our Legacy's prominent and considerably big mouthfeel is a culmination of plums, vanilla, and blackberries. With time this wine gains both subtlety and complexity

Harvest Notes

The weather in the Okanagan was favourable for most of the 2015 season, beginning with an early, mild spring. Budburst was early by two weeks and the continuing mild weather trend coincided with flowering and excellent fruit set in May and June. A hot, dry summer tested our vineyard crews who had to pay careful attention to irrigation regimes and leaf-to-fruit ratios. Once again, meticulous farming and investment of time, energy and money has assured wine quality.

By the time the harvest commenced the season had recorded enough warm, sunny days to top the long-term average heat summation levels. In September temperatures cooled to near normal, especially at night, and rain mostly stayed away providing a long and unpressured harvest period which continued into the first couple of weeks of October. According to winemaker, Stefan Arnason, "We only lost one day of picking due to rain, allowing us to pick exactly when we wanted based

on flavour." Overall, the extended harvest period allowed for uniform ripening and a very nice end to the season as harvest wound down by mid-October.

Winemaking Notes

The Legacy is a singular wine defined by the sum of its parts. Elegant and refined, the 2015 version marries power and finesse, with serious density and grip. Bordeaux-inspired perhaps, but with the suppleness and freshness that is Next World Okanagan. All component varietals were estate grown and hand-picked for their specific characteristics, then rigorously sorted prior to fermentation and extended maceration. The various lots were aged in 100% traditional French barriques for 21 months before the final blend was assembled, and then matured in-bottle for 2 years prior to release.

Cellaring Notes

The 2015 The Legacy will develop for well over a decade. Drink now through 2030.

