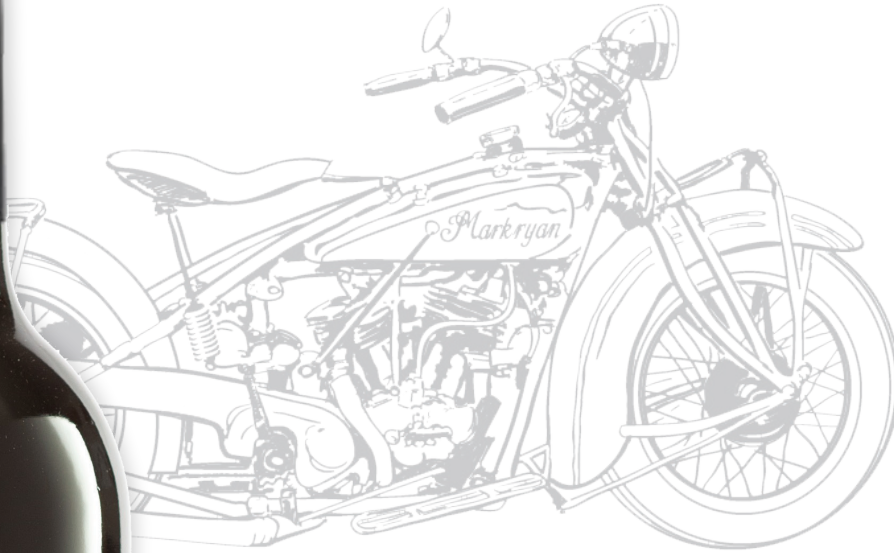


Board Track Racer

THE VINCENT RED



BLEND

65% Cabernet Sauvignon
25% Merlot
10% Malbec

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

VINTAGE

2016

PRODUCTION

6000 Cases

2016 VINTAGE

2016 continued the trend of warm growing seasons in Washington marked by an early start. Bud break and bloom were significantly advanced from historical dates, with bloom occurring in some areas as early as the third week of May, a good two-plus weeks ahead of average. By the end of May, 2016 was easily on pace to surpass 2015 as the warmest vintage on record. To everyone's surprise, beginning in June, temperatures swung back toward normal. Many winemakers did not see the cool second half coming, and these cooler temperatures persisted throughout the majority of the summer.

TASTING NOTES

The 2016 Vincent Red features pure aromas of raspberry, dense black cherry, spice and vanilla. The bold palate proceeds with mouth-filling concentration and dense flavors of blackberry and blueberry, with more warm spice and slight licorice flavor. The finish is remarkably balanced and lengthy, with round, firm tannins and delightful acidity.

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