

# LADY HILL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015



**Description:** Located on the far reaches of the Yakima Valley, and planted at 1200-1300 feet of elevation above the Missoula flood plain, you'll find two of the most iconic grape growing sites in Washington State. It's here that Lady Hill sources eight separate clones of Cabernet Sauvignon to complete our 2015 blend. Lady Hill Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 was a Gold Medal winner in the 2018 Cascadia Wine Competition.

Lady Hill utilizes slow, cool fermentations that focus on fruit and create a soft plush mid-palate. Harvested at optimal phenolic ripeness, and fermented at cool temperatures with a combination of strategically selected yeast strains, this wine was pressed off the skins after 20-23 days and ages in a combination of once filled and neutral French Oak barrels for 24 months to showcase the beauty and complexity of this noble grape variety.

**Flavor Profile:** The blend in hues from raisin to sangria to ruby purple showcases Cabernet's genetic predisposition to tiny berries packed with color making molecules called anthocyanidins. Aromatics are initially a bit coy, holding back just until a few tight swirls expose its alluring presence. Blackberry Liqueur, black currant and vanilla combine New World flavors with savory herbaceous notes of olive and black pepper typically found in Cabernet from Bordeaux.

**Pairing:** This wine pairs well with bison or lamb chops; a classic onion and gruyere tart, or Greek Moussaka.

**Varietal:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**AVA:** Columbia Valley-52% Slide Mountain Vineyard, 48% Red Willow Vineyard

**Alcohol:** 14.8%

**Aging Potential:** Enjoy now through 2028/p>

**Serving Temperature:** 18°C/65°F