

THREE
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WINERY



2017 SVELTE

COLUMBIA VALLEY

VINEYARD & HARVEST

Seven Hills (Cab Sauv & Petit Verdot), Walla Walla Valley 40%

Bacchus (Cab Sauv), Columbia Valley 20%

Sagemoor (Malbec), Wahluke Slope 20%

Weinbau (Cabernet Franc & Merlot), Wahluke Slope 20%

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Cabernet Sauvignon 50%

Malbec 20%

Petit Verdot 10%

Cabernet Franc 10%

Merlot 10%

VINTAGE NOTES

2017 started on the same track as 2016 with bud break a bit ahead of average and a hot summer. September and October cooled and allowed us some relief. The quality looks great from this warm vintage. Bright flavors and acidity were achieved in this ideal vintage.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Each year we taste through every barrel in our cellar and rate them by color, aromatics, flavors, varietal and site accuracy, balance, intensity and complexity. The highest rated wines become candidates for Svelte, our flagship red blend. Our 2017 vintage showcases black cherry, espresso and anise with mouthwatering richness throughout the palate. The finish is firm yet ripe with structured tannins and soft acidity. Cellar for a few years to allow this wine to fully develop

SPECIFICATIONS

AGING: 18 months in 100% new French oak

pH: 3.75

TA: 5.7 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.4 %

BOTTLING DATE: May 2019

PRODUCTION: 144 Cases

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