## 2015 Joleté "Summit View Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon



Vintage: 2015

Vineyard: Summit View Vineyard

AVA: Walla Walla Valley

Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon

**Production:** 323 cases

Aging: Native yeast; 16 months in French oak

About the vineyard: Summit View Vineyard sits at a Northeastern slope, 1200-ft. in elevation on the Oregon side of the Walla Walla Valley. Planted in 2009, 67 acres of six Cabernet Sauvignon clones grow in nutrient-rich Ellingford Silt Loam, atop a base of fractured basalt. The vineyard's location provides excellent air movement, resulting in frost-free conditions to grow bold yet balanced Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Tasting Notes:** Aromatics of mulberry, black cherry, and Asian spices give way to a palate of boysenberry delicately laced with sweet vanilla. The structure is focused and spicy with balanced acidity and soft tannins which lead to a lingering finish of black raspberry with a hint of chocolate. Accessible and showing well now but will develop and age gracefully over the next five years.

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