

# REININGER

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

## 2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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REININGER Winery has been making Walla Walla Cabernet Sauvignon since the inaugural 1997 vintage. The 2014 vintage was included in *Wine & Spirit's* 2017 “Year’s Best USA Cabernet Sauvignons” and scored 93 points.

### DEDICATION TO TERROIR DRIVEN WINES

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REININGER Winery, located in the heart of the Walla Walla Valley, specializes in crafting elegant and finely structured wines from hand-harvested, ultra premium grapes. From our first release in 1997, REININGER wines have possessed a unique quality derived from the winemaker’s awareness of and passion for the natural elements that make great wines.

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100% Certified Salmon Safe.



2015 was one of the hottest vintages to date, delivering our earliest harvest ever. Surprisingly, with the fruit ripening so quickly and the shortened hang time, the vintage provided ample acidity. Our deep ruby colored REININGER Cabernet Sauvignon shows off a nose of dark macerated fruit and cassis with notes of cacao nibs, mineral, crushed roses, and hints of mint/eucalyptus and wood spice. Black currant, plum and dark cherry descend on the palate with background tones of dried marionberries, loamy minerality and a judicious touch of oak with moderate drying tannins balanced by a fruit lifting acidity that evolves to a kirsch and black fruit finish.

*~Chuck Reininger, Winemaker*

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| <i>Blend:</i>         | 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot |
| <i>Vineyard:</i>      | Pepper Bridge & XL                                  |
| <i>Appellation:</i>   | Walla Walla Valley                                  |
| <i>Cooperage:</i>     | 79% French, 21% American (31% new)                  |
| <i>Alcohol:</i>       | 14.3%   |
| <i>pH:</i>            | 3.8   |
| <i>Acidity:</i>       | 6.2 g/L   |
| <i>Bottling Date:</i> | July 2017   |
| <i>Production:</i>    | 623 cases   |
| <i>Release Date:</i>  | Winter 2019   |
| <i>Drink Between:</i> | 2019-2031   |