

REININGER

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2015 MR. OWL'S RED

When the Reininger children were young, they had difficulty pronouncing the name of the man who began working in the winery's cellar in 1999. The children would call him "Mr. Owl!" In 2002, Raul Morfin became our Assistant Winemaker and Chuck crafted the first Mr. Owl's Red as a thank you to all of Raul's hard work.

It wasn't until 2008 that REININGER released another Mr. Owl's Red. Since 2008, Raul has taken his favorite grapes from each vintage to create a special blend.

DEDICATION TO TERROIR DRIVEN WINES

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.



Mr. Owl's Red is a tribute to Raul, our Assistant Winemaker, **who** is responsible for the blending of this wine.

Mr. Owl quietly goes about his work with purpose and always with a smile. His dark garnet blend includes a touch of magenta, indicative of its Malbec, with aromas of dried dark fruit, blackberry jam, and a splash of cedar with subtle savory notes. A big chewy texture with bold round tannins create a large first impression. An abundance of acid lifts the dense, dark fruit flavors of black plum, wild blackberry, black currant with background expressions of espresso and oak. Silently, in the dark of night, this Owl does the heavy lifting.
~Chuck Reininger, Winemaker

<i>Blend:</i>	46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Malbec, 15% Syrah, 8% Petit Verdot
<i>Vineyard:</i>	Pepper Bridge & XL
<i>Appellation:</i>	Walla Walla Valley
<i>Cooperage:</i>	100% French (31% new)
<i>Alcohol:</i>	14.4%
<i>pH:</i>	3.8
<i>Acidity:</i>	6.6 g/L
<i>Bottling Date:</i>	July 2017
<i>Production:</i>	160 cases
<i>Release Date:</i>	Summer 2018