

# 2017 REININGER BDX

## *Walla Walla Valley*



### DESCRIPTION

The REININGER BDX is a bodacious, energetic blend of 49% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot and 26% other Bordeaux varietals. Spirited scents of bright cherry, plum and violets with a gentle suggestion of wood spice, party in the glass. A dynamic personality of fruit flavors showcases red cherry, fig, black currant and plum melded with hints of dark chocolate, mint, vanilla, graphite and loam. Its luscious mouthfeel is supported and balanced by a kinetic acidity and medium, soft-round tannins with a vivacious, lengthy fruity finish. -Chuck Reininger, Winemaker

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Blend:** 49% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc,  
8% Petit Verdot, 6% Malbec, 4% Carmenère

**Cooperage:** 67% French, 33% American (41% new)

**pH:** 3.8

**TA:** 6.2 g/L

**Alc.** 14.3%

**Case Production:** 300

**Bottled:** September 2019

### THE VINEYARDS

**SEVEN HILLS (70%)** One of the first commercially planted vineyards in the Valley, Seven Hills Vineyard is one of the most technically advanced in the industry. Now part of the SeVein project, Seven Hills boasts 12 different varietals, seven of which we source.

**XL (16%)** Founded in 2005 as part of the SeVein project, XL Vineyards started on 47 acres with the mission to focus on sustainable farming practices. At a maximum elevation of 1,250 feet, XL is one of the highest planted vineyards in the Walla Walla Valley.

**STONE TREE (8%)** Planted on the south side of Saddle Mountain in 2000, Stone Tree Vineyard is managed by one of the most influential viticulturalists in Washington—Tedd Wildman. Chuck believes that this is the best Petit Verdot that we source from in the state.

**PEPPER BRIDGE (6%)** Known for its outstanding reputation with winemakers throughout the Walla Walla Valley and Washington State, Pepper Bridge has some of the most sought after grapes.

### REININGER WINERY

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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