



# 95 POINTS

JEB DUNNUCK



**2017**

**CVR**

**COLUMBIA VALLEY RED WINE**

“The 2017 Columbia Valley CVR is smoking stuff. Based on 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot, and 1% Cabernet Franc sourced from the Champoux, Galitzine, Palengat, and Wallula Vineyards, it has loads of cassis, toasted spice, graphite, and dried tobacco notes as well as full-bodied richness, a broad, expansive mouthfeel, and sweet tannins. It’s not far off the top releases here, and it remains a stunning value in world-class Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink it any time over the coming 15 years or more.”

*Jeb Dunnuck, April 2020*



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## VINEYARDS

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Champoux, Palengat, and Wallula Vineyards in the Horse Heaven Hills AVA and Galitzine Vineyard in the Red Mountain AVA of Columbia Valley, Washington.

## AGING

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18 months in 70% new Taransaud, Darnajou and Saury French Oak barrels, followed by 10 months in bottle before release.

## TASTING NOTES

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The 2017 Quilceda Creek “CVR” Columbia Valley Red Wine is a combination of all our vineyard sites and represents a great value. Lush red and blue fruits are found in this wine with nuances of star anise, smoke, cedar and minerals. This blend will be best enjoyed over the next 15 years.