## Betz Family Clos de Betz

#### **Betz Family Winery**

## **United States - Washington - Columbia Valley**

2015 Clos de Betz offers the highest percentage of Merlot for this wine to date, at 75%. More often the final blend contains closer to 65% Merlot, and the higher than normal percentage reflects our success with the variety this vintage. The wine's color shows the additional Merlot with shades of ruby red and plum.

The aromas of 2015 Clos de Betz lead with spices of cardomom and five-spice. Red fruit aromas of black cherry, pomegranate, and raspberry flavors are complimented by cedar and sassafras notes. A very long Malolactic fermentation, which lasted into April, endowed our Merlot lots with unusually silky textures. The integration of tannins has lent this notable finish.

<b>Specifications</b>	
Appellation	Columbia Valley
Varietals	75% Merlot 15% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Petit Verdot
Vinification	19 months in 100% new French oak barrels, 65% new/35% one fill
Pairings	Pairs well with smoked and cured meats, and cave-aged cheeses.



# Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 01558 0	
Units/Case	12	
Unit Size	750 mL	
Container	bottle	
scc	1 07 84585 01558 7	
Case Weight	44	
Cases/Pallet	66	
Layers/Pallet	11	
ABV	13.70%	
SRP	\$ 72.99 USD 750mL Bottle	\$ USD

#### **Reviews and News**

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