

## 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.

### Specifications

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



### Codes, Weights and Measures

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

### Reviews and News

2019 Betz Family Clos de Betz - 94 PTS - WS

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| 2015 Betz Family Clos de Betz - 92-94 PTS - WA  |
| 2015 Betz Family Clos de Betz - 91 PTS - VINOUS |
| 2014 Betz Family Clos de Betz - 95 PTS - WA     |
| 2014 Betz Family Clos de Betz - 94 PTS - VINOUS |
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| 2012 Betz Family Clos de Betz - 94 PTS - WE     |