

Betz Family Pere de Famille

Betz Family Winery

United States - Washington - Columbia Valley

Quintessential Washington Cabernet Sauvignon. That was the quest that we embarked upon over twenty years ago, when the first vintage of Père de Famille, the Father of the Family, was resting in the cellar. The journey to find it has had us crisscrossing the state ever since, exploring vineyards from the Western Yakima Valley to Walla Walla, searching for superlative, expressive parcels. After two decades of stained hands, purple teeth and dusty shoes, we think we're on to something: a wine that expresses the powerful and penetrating soul of Columbia Valley Cabernet.

Père de Famille is stunning in the glass with a dense, dark ruby core extending completely to the rim. The aromas are rich and varied: black raspberry and currant, fresh green herbs, violets and graphite each compete for attention. On the palate the wine is powerful and intense while retaining freshness and balance, showing concentrated black fruits, baking spice and perhaps the most pronounced mineral streak of any Père de Famille to date. The finish is mouthwatering and long, permeated by salinity, dusty earth and a lovely sense of dried spice. Full of lithe muscle, this is amazingly approachable now, but promises substantial return with medium to long-term cellaring.



Specifications

Appellation	Columbia Valley
Varietals	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 2% Merlot (2018)
Vinification	19 months in 100% French oak barrels, 65% new/35% one fill

Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 01555 9	7 84585 01634 1
Units/Case	12	6
Unit Size	750 mL	1500 mL
Container	bottle	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 01555 6	1 07 84585 01634 8
Case Weight	44	36
Cases/Pallet	66	56
Layers/Pallet	11	14
ABV		14.10%
SRP	\$ 87.50 USD 750mL Bottle	\$ 162.50 USD 1500mL Bottle

Reviews and News

2019 Betz Family Pere de Famille - 94 PTS - WS
2018 Betz Family Pere de Famille - 95 PTS - WE

2018 Betz Family Pere de Famille - 95 PTS - JS
2018 Betz Family Pere de Famille - 95 PTS - JD
2018 Betz Family Pere de Famille - 94+ PTS - WA
2015 Betz Family Pere de Famille - 96 PTS - WA
2015 Betz Family Pere de Famille - 93-96 PTS - WA
2015 Betz Family Pere de Famille - 93 PTS - VINOUS
2014 Betz Family Pere de Famille - 97 PTS - WA
2014 Betz Family Pere de Famille - 95 PTS - VINOUS