

*Aurora*

ARTIST SERIES 2015

**Blend:**

52% Syrah  
29% Cabernet Sauvignon  
19% Cabernet Franc

**Alcohol:** 14.6% abv **TA:** 5.85g/L **pH:** 3.83

**Case Production:** 560 cases

**Date Bottled:** 5/9/17

**Grape Source(s):**

Syrah: Pace Vineyard, Yakima Valley AVA, WA  
Cabernet Sauvignon: Shaw Vineyard, Red Mountain AVA, WA  
Cabernet Franc: Six Prong Vineyard, Horse Heaven Hills AVA, WA

**Aging:** 18 months in barrel

52% New American - Pennsylvania, 17% New French/American blended, 26% New French, 5% Neutral

**Winemaker Notes:** The 2015 vintage in Washington state was the hottest to date, yet mild conditions near harvest left us with wines that exhibited both power and elegance. Inspired by some of Australia's most famous blends, we combined soft, lush Syrah with firmly structured Cabernet Sauvignon and aromatic Cabernet Franc. This dark, deep wine was aged in American oak barrels for rich tannins and structure, French barrels for enticing vanilla, and special hybrid barrels with alternating French and American oak staves for hints of clove and spice.

**Tasting Notes:** Big and boisterous, yet soft and silky, our artistic blend of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Cabernet Franc has flavors of dark cherry, mulled plum, and cocoa nib.

**Awards:**

Gold - 2019 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition  
Gold - 2018 Vinalies Internationales Paris  
91 Points - Tasting Panel Magazine Publisher's Picks

**Pairing Suggestions:**

- Grilled sausage with roasted vegetables
- Lamb
- Venison
- Rib-eye steak with maitre d' butter
- Flavorful cheeses

**Price:** \$30.00

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