

# Ned Said Red 2016

**Blend:**

40% Cabernet franc  
35% Cabernet Sauvignon  
25% Merlot

**Alcohol:** 13.9% **TA:** 6.7 g/L **Ph:** 3.63

**Case Production:** 450 Cases

**Date Bottled:** 5/22/18

**Grape Source(s):**

Cabernet franc - Six Prong Vineyard, Horse Heaven Hills AVA, WA

Cabernet Sauvignon - Boushey Vineyard, Yakima Valley AVA and Scootney Flats Vineyard, Red Mountain AVA, WA

Merlot - Crawford and Rawn, Yakima Valley AVA, and Scootney Flats Vineyard, Red Mountain AVA, WA

**Aging:** 18 months in 84% neutral, 16% new French

**Winemaker Notes:** While the 2016 vintage in Washington state began remarkably hot in the spring, it cooled off by summer. This extended hang time allowed for both gradual and even ripening - the perfect weather to bring out the best qualities in Cabernet Franc. With the additions of Merlot for bright acidity and Cabernet Sauvignon for structure and backbone, the resulting wine is blended in the spirit of Bordeaux's right bank.

**Tasting Notes:** Our Bordeaux inspired blend of 40% Cabernet franc, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 25% Merlot will transport you to a patio on cobblestone streets with its alluring aromas of violets, elderberry, and cigar box.

**Awards:**

Double Gold - 2020 Wine Press Northwest

Gold - 2020 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

**Pairing Suggestions:**

- Steak au poivre
- Roasted chicken in a mushroom jus
- Wild boar
- Lamb lollipop

**Price:** \$22.00



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