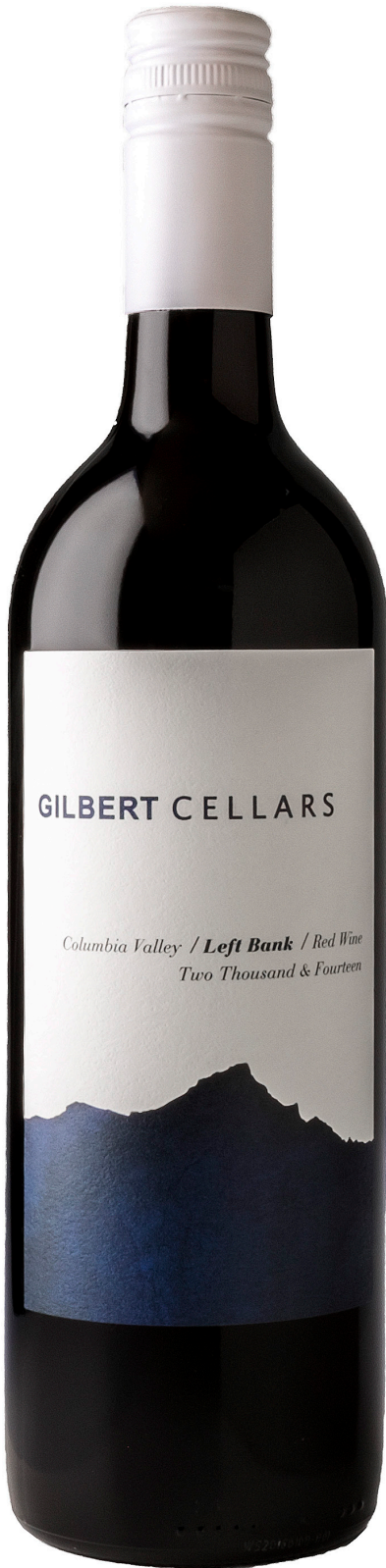


# GILBERT CELLARS

FINE WINES CRAFTED IN YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

## *Columbia Valley / Left Bank Two Thousand and Fourteen*



**APPELLATION: COLUMBIA VALLEY**

**VINEYARD: 13% DOC STEWART, 10% WASHINGTON GOOD EARTH, 44% RIVER RIDGE, 27% ALDER RIDGE & 6% DINEEN**

**ASSEMBLAGE: 28% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 49% MERLOT, 19% CABERNET FRANC AND 4% PETIT VERDOT.**

**ELEVAGE: 19 MONTHS IN 100% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK BARRELS**

**ALCOHOL – 14.7% TA – 5.8 G/L PH – 3.85 CASES PRODUCED: 2156**

**TASTING NOTES:** Best enjoyed over a lingering meal, this Washington blend greets you with aromas of black cherry cordial, followed by rich bouquet garni. A soft, balanced texture, bright mountain berries, and hints of foraged mushrooms entice your palate, while sun dried fruit and fresh cedar endure through the finish.

**VINIFICATION:** Fruit for this blend was harvested in October 2014. The grapes were destemmed, but not crushed, leaving ~75% wholeberries. The must had a prefermentation maceration of 46-72 hours at 45-52 degrees farenheight. Fermentation occurred in small, 1 ton totes. Extraction was achieved via hand punchdowns and pump over with macro aeration, several times daily until the desired level of extraction was achieved at which time it was pressed and racked to barrel. Some lots underwent an extended maceration of 2-3 weeks. It finished both its primary and malolactic fermentations in barrel. The wine was gravity racked minimally in the cellar and was bottled on June 16th, 2016.

**BACK LABEL:** The rugged summit of Gilbert Peak is as mighty as our commitment to the agricultural lands of Washington State. Five generations of family farming in the Yakima Valley have inspired us to share the unique wines that are born of this place.

It is here, among wine, music, and friends, that our community takes shape—nourished by the glacial waters of the Tieton River, outlined by rows of vineyards, and fed by spirited gatherings that celebrate the bounty of this beautiful landscape. Join us.

Sourced from vineyards planted along the left bank of the Columbia River in southeastern Washington, this is a bold blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (28%), Merlot (49%), Cabernet Franc (19%), Petit Verdot (4%).