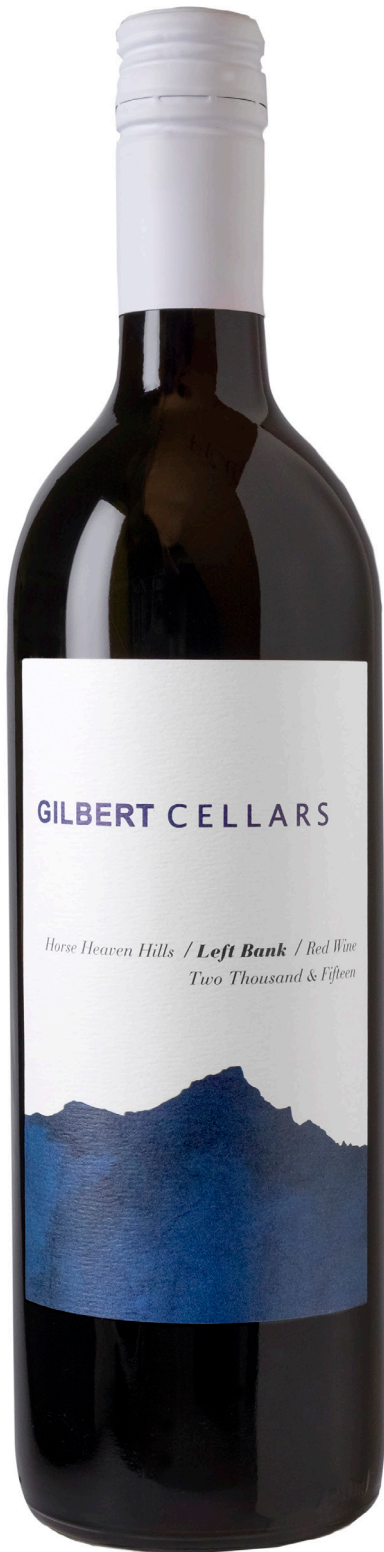


GILBERT CELLARS

FINE WINES CRAFTED IN YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

Horse Heaven Hills / Left Bank *Two Thousand and Fifteen*



VINEYARDS: 95% RIVER RIDGE & 5% DOC STEWART VINEYARD
ASSEMBLAGE: 57% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 38% MERLOT & 5% PETIT VERDOT
WINEMAKER: JUSTIN NEUFELD
PRODUCTION: 2100
AGING: 19 MONTHS IN 25% NEW AND 75% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK
ALCOHOL- 14.6% L TA - 6.3 G/L L PH - 3.75
BOTTLING: JUNE 27, 2017
RELEASED: TBD

TASTING NOTES: A WINE TO SHARE WITH FOOD AND FRIENDS, THIS WASHINGTON BLEND GREETES YOU WITH AROMAS OF RASPBERRY AND BLACK CURRANT, SLOWLY OPENING UP WITH SAVORY NOTES OF BOUQUET GARNI. A SOFT, BALANCE OF VIOLET AND MOUNTAIN BERRY ENTICE YOUR PALATE, FINISHING WITH A TOUCH OF VANILLA AND FRESH CEDAR.

VINIFICATION: FRUIT FOR THIS BLEND WAS HARVESTED IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2015. THE GRAPES WERE DESTEMMED, BUT NOT CRUSHED, LEAVING ~75% WHOLE BERRIES. THE MUST HAD A PRE-FERMENTATION MACERATION OF 48-72 HOURS AT 9-10°C. FERMENTATION OCCURRED IN SMALL, 1-TON LOTS. EXTRACTION WAS ACHIEVED VIA HAND PUNCH-DOWNS 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. IT FINISHED BOTH ITS PRIMARY AND MALOLACTIC FERMENTATIONS IN BARREL. THE WINE WAS GRAVITY RACKED MINIMALLY IN THE CELLAR AND WAS BOTTLED ON JUNE 27TH, 2017.

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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.

PERCHED HIGH ABOVE THE COLUMBIA RIVER AND KISSED BY THE CANYON BREEZE, THE RIVER RIDGE VINEYARD STAKES ITS CLAIM AS OUR PREMIER SITE FOR BORDEAUX VARIETALS. THIS BLEND OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON (57%), MERLOT (38%), AND PETIT VERDOT (5%) COMES TO LIFE WITH A FLESHY PALATE OF DARK FRUIT AND SUBTLE EARTHY NOTES. ENJOY WITH GOOD FOOD, FRIENDS, AND LIVELY CONVERSATION.