

2014 21 GRAMS WASHINGTON STATE

• 94 POINTS WINE ENTHUSIAST 'CELLAR SELECTION'

21 grams

VINEYARDS •

- **Cold Creek Vineyard** was originally planted in 1973 on a south-facing slope with 30-year-old stressed vines that were planted in light, silty, well-draining soils. With roughly five inches of annual rainfall, the results are fruit with solid complexity.
- **Stone Tree Vineyard** is 250 acres of wine grapes on the Wahluke Slope at an altitude of between 930 and 1250 above sea level on the south slope of Saddle Mountain. This site also has one of the longest growing seasons in Washington.
- **Olsen Vineyard** is a 765 acre vineyard situated in the eastern end of the Yakima Valley AVA where the soil is comprised of shallow granitic deposits. Manager Leif Olsen has done an excellent job of producing world class wines.

WINEMAKER NOTES •

"This is the first and only 100% Cabernet Sauvignon for 21 Grams. Leif Olsen interned at Cold Creek Vineyards prompting the planting of 'fan trained Cabernet' at his family's Olsen Vineyards. Along with Cold Creek, this wine showcases the power and the grace of fan trained Cabernet vines in the desert.

This wine is immortal."

- Jamie Brown, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES •

"21 Grams is a wine for the ages, Cabernet Sauvignon from esteemed Cold Creek Vineyard makes up the backbone of this wine. Intoxicating aromas of assorted dried herbs, graphite, spice, tea leaf, coffee and black cherry are followed by tightly wound dark fruit flavors. Tasting this wines over a series of days, it seemed immortal and will provide two-plus decades of drinking pleasure.

-Sean Sullivan, Wine Enthusiast

TECHNICAL •

WINEMAKER: Jamie Brown

APPELLATION: Washington State

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.80

TOTAL ACID: 0.62

BOTTLING DATE: January 2017

CASES BOTTLED: 120 cases

CELLARING: Best 2020 to 2035

RETAIL PRICE • \$125

