

Waters

2017 Interlude



Canoe Ridge Vineyard is located on the Ridgeline high above the Columbia River Gorge at the south end of the Columbia Valley appellation. This distinctive microclimate is ideally suited for growing Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Stone Tree Vineyard is 250 acres of wine grapes on the Wahluke Slope where most principal Bordeaux and Rhone red varieties are grown. At an altitude between 930 and 1250 above sea level on the south slope of Saddle Mountain.

Cold Creek Vineyard has 30-year-old stressed vines planted in light, silty, well-draining soils. With roughly five inches of annual rainfall, the fruit from these tough vines have the complexity that only comes with age.

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.

Windrow Vineyard has a rare combination of heat during the day followed by a cool breeze flowing out of the Blue Mountains in the evenings. Thus, the grapes grow late into the season, while retaining acidity, balance, and structure.

WINEMAKER: Jamie Brown

APPELLATION: Washington State

VARIETALS: 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.73

TOTAL ACID: 0.46

CELLARING: Drink now through 2028



WINEENTHUSIAST 92 POINTS 'EDITORS CHOICE'

"The aromas bring an assortment of charming fresh herb, raspberry, whole green pepper, flower, black currant and cherry notes, displaying a sense of freshness. There's a dazzling purity to the rich but cranberry tart fruit flavors, with compelling acid and tannin structure. Pair it with roasted pork loin with a cranberry glaze." SEAN P. SULLIVAN