



2015 Rosebud Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Wahluke Slope

94-95 pts Robert Parker's Wine Advocate!
James Suckling 96 points
Stephen Tanzer 91+

Vineyard Description

Rosebud Vineyards was founded by Don and Norma Toci in the 1970s out of a love for each other and a love of the land. Dreaming of becoming ranchers and searching the western states for a new, unspoiled vista to raise a family on, they were sent to Washington State by an old friend and wine enthusiast to explore the possibilities of the Columbia Basin. They recognized the potential of Wahluke Slope, one of the driest, warmest sites in the state, and planted their first vines in the fall of 1978. Fast forward 40 years, and Rosebud Ranches has evolved to 400 acres and 21 different varieties. Today, third generation owners Chip and Katie Dobson leverage their experience, location and an innovative approach to produce high quality wine grapes that ultimately create extraordinary Washington wine.

Varietal(s): 90% Cabernet Sauvignon
5% Cabernet Franc
5% Merlot

Chemistry: Alcohol 14.5%, TA 5.3, pH 3.7

Aging: 80% New French Oak for 22 months

Winemaker Notes

We are so excited to welcome the Rosebud Cabernet Sauvignon to our Black Label Family. The warm 2015 growing season coupled with the warm sandy soils of the Wahluke Slope, make for a delicious inaugural release. This luscious, full wine opens with aromas of rich black fruit, and black cherries. Sage, spearmint, and eucalyptus flood your senses and provide lift for the dark cherries. The complexity continues with earthy notes of graphite and fresh tilled soil. Enjoy on its own with friends, or on your table with your favorite comfort food. Cheers,

Justin Wylie, winemaker