

# RIVER TALK

## WINECLUB NEWSLETTER

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# FROM THE WINEMAKER

Greetings from Eastern Washington!

Spring is right around the corner in Walla Walla! The transition from winter to spring is always exciting, as it brings longer days and plenty of preparation. With the ever anticipated bud break on the horizon, our vineyard and winemaking teams are tying up loose ends to get ready for the 2018 growing season!

I'm pleased to announce a new and exciting change at the Three Rivers property. Our 3-hole golf course is transitioning into a park-like oasis. Now, guests and members alike have new flexibility to enjoy this space. Whether it's used to relax and take in the pastoral views, or more interactively with yard games (like corn hole and giant jenga), we think this will be an ideal setting to enjoy Walla Walla wine country!



We also have some “firsts” to look forward to in the year ahead. To start, we have new wines adding to our line-up (hint: blends). As far as winery activities, in addition to our regular Friday Night Music Series, we will introduce some new, fun and lively events. Stay tuned for more information to come with dates and details. And finally, keep your eyes peeled to your email inbox for some special perks and new added benefits to your membership. Yes, 2018 is going to be a good one and we're glad to have you along for the ride!

In this shipment, we've included an excellent selection of wines. The 2015 Walla Walla Valley Syrah is sourced from McB Vineyard located to the west of Three Rivers in Lowden. This Syrah is a mouthful of raspberry and dark chocolate, is exceptionally balanced and delicious. For our “Red Only” group we've included the 2015 Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, made with an impressive amount of Walla Walla Valley Cabernet Sauvignon fruit. You can find this great value out in select markets, so take a look when you're out and about. Our white wine friends will be receiving our 2017 Rosé, a lovely and bright wine. We used a combination of yeasts, and even some neutral barrels to give this wine added complexity, but above all else it's got this wonderful pink grapefruit vibe with the tropical essence of guava and papaya that culminates into a refreshing finish.

I hope you enjoy these wines, and take the opportunity to enjoy Walla Walla wine country on our new lawn space and at our upcoming events!

Cheers,

Holly Turner, Winemaker

# 2017 ROSÉ

## COLUMBIA VALLEY

Our 2017 Columbia Valley Rosé is vibrant, fresh and captivating. Fragrant aromas of pink grapefruit, guava and wild strawberry emerge at the first pour. Flavors of juicy citrus and tropical fruit dance on the palate, followed by a dry, crisp finish.

—Holly Turner



<b>APPELLATION</b>	Columbia Valley
<b>VARIETAL BLEND</b>	70% Syrah, 27% Sangiovese, 3% Riesling
<b>AGING</b>	3 months neutral French Oak, Stainless Steel

<b>ALCOHOL</b>	12.4%
<b>TA</b>	0.62 g/100ml
<b>pH</b>	3.39
<b>CASES</b>	1,495

**Retail: \$14.00; Wine Club Price: \$11.20; Re-order Price: \$9.80**



# 2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## COLUMBIA VALLEY

Our 2015 Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is rich and full bodied. This wine is filled with aromas and flavors of currant, salal berry and juicy blackberry. The oak aging provides textural depth on the palate. Refined tannins linger on the finish, making this an ideal wine to pair with grilled meats.

—Holly Turner



<b>APPELLATION</b>	Columbia Valley	<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.6%
<b>VARIETAL BLEND</b>	92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec, 1% Cabernet Franc, 1% Merlot, 1% Sangiovese	<b>TA</b>	0.53 g/100ml
<b>AGING</b>	17 months in French, Hungarian and American oak, 30% new	<b>pH</b>	3.79
		<b>CASES</b>	3,159

**Retail: \$21.00; Wine Club Price: \$16.80; Club Re-order Price: \$14.70**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Concert in the tasting room featuring 2% Funk**

Saturday, March 24th, 2018

### **May Wine Club Pick Up Party**

Sunday, May 6th, 2018

### **Taste of the Northwest**

Saturday, June 9th, 2018

### **Friday Night Music Series Kick-Off**

Friday, June 15th, 2018

# 2015 SYRAH

## WALLA WALLA VALLEY

This 2015 Walla Walla Valley Syrah is rich and flavorful. It begins with aromas of baking chocolate, cola and umami with nice raspberry undertones. The palate explodes with dark fruit flavors and well-structured tannins that complement the full body and linger on the finish. Pair this Syrah with slow roasted barbeque pork.

—Holly Turner



**APPELLATION** Walla Walla Valley

**VARIETAL BLEND** 80% Syrah, 10% Petit Verdot,  
10% Cabernet Sauvignon

**AGING** 17 months in French oak,  
60% new

**ALCOHOL** 14.3%

**TA** 0.57 g/100ml

**pH** 3.89

**CASES** 116

**Retail: \$39.00; Wine Club Price: \$31.20; Reorder Price \$27.30**



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<b>2015 Syrah, Walla Walla Valley</b>	<b>\$27.30</b>

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