



2016 pomatia Columbia Valley

description

"2016 was another warm growing year with a cooling trend just before harvest providing very good color and acidity. Scents of wild-mountain berry fruit explodes from the glass with hints of wood spice. This is a fun, invigorating red wine with round-medium tannins escorting bright-brambly fruit flavors of blackberry, raspberry, huckleberry, Bing cherry, pomegranate and plum. Pair with pork, marinated red meat, ginger/teriyaki glazed salmon. An affordable red wine for any day! ~Chuck

Reininger, Winemaker

the blend

42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Syrah, 16% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Sangiovese

the vineyards

Phinny Hill, Seven Hills, Stillwater Creek, Stone Tree, Weinbau & XL

technical information

Alc.: 14.3%

pH: 3.7

TA: 6.6 g/L

Bottled: August 2018

Total Production: 1,538 cases

story of pomatia

Our flagship Pomatia blend sources fruit from some of Washington's finest vineyards: Phinny Hill, Seven Hills, Stone Tree, Stillwater Creek, Weinbau and XL. This Washington heritage red blend with a Cabernet foundation, enriched with Syrah, is the perfect any day wine. We've been producing the Pomatia since our inaugural 2002 vintage, and today, Pomatia is one of our most widely distributed wines.

helix wines — more to explore

Helix Wines are the culmination of a long, storied family history in the Washington and Oregon wine and agriculture industries and a reflection of our family's belief that farming and winemaking is all about discovery. Helix wines are produced by the same family who create REININGER at our Walla Walla Valley winery. Named for a farmstead in Helix, Oregon, where our grandparents met, married, and farmed, Helix is truly a reflection of our family's pioneering background and strong sense of place. Since the first Helix vintage in 2002, our goal is to explore the diverse and unbounded Columbia Valley and to see for ourselves what the Columbia Valley vineyards are capable of producing.