

2018 Gravura

Bordeaux-Style Red Blend

The story of this wine. Gravura is our Bordeaux-style blend that emphasizes a harmony of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. The name is a play on an artisan printing technique, and on the Bordeaux region of Graves, which features similar blends to this one. This wine is designed to be generous and voluptuous in style, while still remaining complex and balanced.

Winemaker Tasting Notes. “This wine opens with evocative notes of black cherry, plum, pipe tobacco, incense, crushed herbs, and a distinct note of graphite that brings Bordeaux wines to mind. Rich and interesting on the palate, with concentrated dark red fruits, fresh earth, mocha, and alluvial minerals. A lively acidity freshens the palate, which finishes with fine grained tannins, making the wine a great food match. Drink 2022-2032.”

- Chris Peterson, Winemaker

Vintage: 2018

AVA: Columbia Valley

Blend: 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc

Winemaking: Aged 20 months in 60% new French oak

Alcohol: 14.6%

Cases: 625

Vineyards:

Cabernet Sauvignon

Dionysus, Bacchus, Blackwood Canyon

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Merlot

Red Willow, Klipsun, Boushey

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Cabernet Franc

Bacchus, Champoux



Jeb Dunnuck - (94-96) points barrel score

“...the 2018 Gravura shows the quality of the vintage with its purity and balance as well as classy notes of blackcurrants, cedar pencil, graphite, and violets. Medium to full-bodied, with both good acidity and plenty of tannins, it’s going to benefit from just short-term cellaring and have 15+ years of prime drinking.”

- JD

