



BFM 2017

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

SOUTHWIND ESTATE VINEYARD

BLEND

79% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot

APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

VINEYARD

Southwind Estate

WINE ANALYSIS

6.2 grams/L Total Acidity
3.7 pH
14.5% Alcohol

TECHNIQUES

14-17 day maceration. Aged on fine lees and racked once before bottling.

OAK PROGRAM

30% new French oak

PRODUCTION

1,740 bottles

RETAIL PRICE

\$55

UPC

856589001378

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

2016 - 92 Points, International Wine Report
2016 - 90 Points, *Wine Advocate*
2015 - 92 Points, International Wine Report
2014 - 92 Points, *Wine Advocate*
2014 - 92 Points, *International Wine Report*
2014 - 91 Points, *Wine Enthusiast*
2013 - 92 Points, *Wine Advocate*

WINEMAKER'S NOTES *We love Washington State Merlot, and think it's one of the greatest places in the world to grow and make it. Southwind Estate Vineyard lies on the Oregon side of the Walla Walla Valley, perched high on a ridge of ancient lava flows overlooking the beautiful Walla Walla Valley. The diversity in elevation and soil profiles make it an extremely special place to grow grapes. Our 2017 BFM consists of Merlot, Cab Franc, Cab Sauv and Petit Verdot, and stands up to its reputation of being the biggest Merlot based blend coming out of Washington today!*

