

2015 BLUEBELL MALBEC

COLUMBIA RIVER VALLEY, WASHINGTON



THE WINE:

100% Malbec from a single vineyard in the Columbia River Valley AVA of Washington state. The vineyard sits at just over 1000 feet above sea level and experiences high diurnal temperature variations allowing for the sometimes difficult Malbec grape to ripen evenly.

The wine was aged for 12 months in French oak with approximately 33% new oak. Winemaker Jerry Murray produced 101 cases of this vintage.

BLUEBELL:

Bluebell Wines represent the collaboration between winemaker Jerry Murray and Quigley Fine Wines to produce world-class wines in Oregon's Willamette Valley, and occasionally wines from Washington state. Jerry Murray's wine making resume includes Patton Valley Vineyards, Van Duzer Vineyards, and his most recent position, winemaker at Domaine Anderson. His passion for the Pinot Noir varietal along with his overall wine making philosophy make him a perfect partner for creating limited volume, sustainably produced wines in these very special regions.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: dark ruby with a purple core

Aromas: ripe black plum and melted dark chocolate with hints of mint and wild herbs

Flavor & Texture: juicy black plum and blackberry mingle with chocolate and clove like spices

Food Pairing: high percent cacao dark chocolate

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