



# 2017 pomatia Columbia Valley

## *accolades*

A very refined and pretty cabernet blend with currant, pine needle, cedar and chocolate aromas and flavors. Medium-to full-bodied with firm tannins and a juicy finish...Very drinkable now, but better in a few years. Screw cap. - **92 points, [jamessuckling.com](http://jamessuckling.com)**

## *description*

An inexpensive wine with expensive structure and deep color. Intense black fruit scents are accompanied by hints of wood spice, cinnamon, rose and a suggestion of white pepper. Blackberry, black cherry and currant are delivered on a big palate with balanced acidity and firm tannins. A persistent cherry flavor flows start to finish with a savory herbal note intertwined with cedar and toast. -*Chuck Reininger, Winemaker*

## *the blend*

46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 23% Syrah, 4% Petit Verdot

## *the vineyards*

Bacchus, Phinny Hill, Seven Hills, Stillwater Creek & Stone Tree

## *technical information*

Alc.: 14.3%

pH: 3.7

TA: 6.0 g/L

Bottled: July 2019

Total Production: 1,008 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.

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