



CRESCERE

Estate Proprietary Red Blend 2016

Notes:

True to this hillside location in Alexander Valley, this assertive wine reveals deep ruby red in color and ascends with aromatics of rose petal, black raspberry, expanding to crushed rock and herbal tea. Defining characteristics from the Dos Christophers block reveal undertones of dark fruit wrapped around the core of black currant, savory herb, and a slight umami sensation that engages the energetic tannins. As the mouthfeel expands, lively acidity initiates the wine towards a generous mid-palate and lengthy graphite laced finish.

Reviews:

'Full-bodied, structured, and backward, with plenty of black fruits and herbal notes, it has a big mid-palate, no shortage of tannins, and a great finish. . . it's another brilliant wine from this estate and winemaker Philippe Melka.'

[96+ Points - Jeb Dunnuck](#)

Technical Information:

98% Cabernet Sauvignon (clone 7) 2% Syrah (clone 1)
Harvested and sorted by hand, then processed through an optical sorter
Cabernet was fermented in concrete fermenters, Syrah in open top
Three day cold soak
Fermented at low temperature for 15 days
Extended maceration for 20 days
Pressed into French oak barrels, 70% new
Aged for 22 months without racking
Bottled August 2018, lightly filtered

Alc. 14.7%

TA: 6.6

pH: 3.9

Four barrels produced

100 cases produced