

# BALBOA

## 2015 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

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### Tasting Notes

Intense nose of blackberry, dark cherry and black currant leading into scents of crushed roses, tobacco and sandalwood. The palate shows licorice, dark chocolate, currant and graphite with lingering ripe tannins.

### Production Notes

Our classically styled Cabernet Sauvignon is 100% single varietal from our Estate Eidolon Vineyard, in the 'Rocks District of Milton-Freewater' sub appellation of the Walla Walla Valley.

### Vineyards

- Estate Eidolon Vineyard, 'Rocks District of Milton-Freewater' Walla Walla Valley

### Winemaking

- Hand harvested grapes
- Picked early in the morning
- Small lot fermentations in stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down twice a day
- The wine was aged for 14 months in French Oak barrels
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

### Vintage

- The warmest vintage on record for Washington
- Bud break occurred two to three weeks early in most sites
- Increased irrigation and proper canopy management allowed for healthy vines and fruit development
- Cooler temperatures in the fall allowed for an extended hangtime with smaller- than-usual berries, producing more structured tannins
- Harvest started on August 25<sup>th</sup> lasting through early October.

The Balboa logo is rendered in a large, bold, red, distressed font with a slight shadow effect, set against a white background within a black-bordered box.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
2016  
EIDOLON ESTATE VINEYARD  
WALLA WALLA VALLEY

### Wine Data

*Appellation* .....Walla Walla Valley  
*Varietal*.....Cabernet Sauvignon  
*Composition*.....100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
*Vineyards*.....Estate Eidolon Vineyard  
*Vintage* .....2015

### Technical Notes

*pH* ..... 3.64  
*Total Acidity* ..... 6.7 g/L  
*Alcohol*..... 14.5%  
*Harvest Date* .....9/12-10/15  
*Bottling Date* .....August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
*Production* ..... 524 cases