

# BALBOA

## 2015 MOURVÈDRE

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### Tasting Notes

Deep crimson-ruby colored, this wine emits a rich, spicy, smoky nose of wild blackberries, huckleberries, black currants, mulberry, tobacco, spiced incense and cracked pepper. The flavors mirror the aromatics with deep, penetrating dark fruits that are intermixed with licorice, bittersweet chocolate, Sumatra roast and Red Mountain scorched earth. The back picks up roasted berries and nuts, mocha, toffee and burnt charcoal, followed by a long spiced and herbed sweet-dry tannin finish.

### Production Notes

A 100% varietal Mourvedre sourced from Canyon's Vineyard, located on Red Mountain.

### Vineyards

- Canyon's Vineyard, Red Mountain

### Winemaking

- Hand-harvested grapes
- Small lot fermentations in open top stainless-steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down two times per day
- Pressed and transferred to barrels to complete secondary fermentation
- The wine was aged for 16 months in French Oak barrels

### Vintage

- The warmest vintage on record for Washington
- Bud break occurred two-three weeks early in most sites
- Increased irrigation and proper canopy management allowed for healthy vines and fruit development
- Cooler more average fall temperatures allowed for a longer hangtime, with smaller berries for increased structure
- Harvest started on August 25th continuing through early October

The logo features the word "BALBOA" in a large, bold, red, distressed font with a slight shadow effect, set against a white background.

MOURVÈDRE  
2015  
CANYONS VINEYARD  
RED MOUNTAIN

### Wine Data

*Appellation*..... Red Mountain  
*Varietal* ..... Mourvèdre  
*Composition* ..... 100% Mourvèdre  
*Vineyards* ..... Canyon's Vineyard  
*Vintage* ..... 2015

### Technical Notes

*pH* ..... 3.45  
*Total Acidity* ..... 6.7 g/L  
*Alcohol*..... 14.7%  
*Harvest Date*..... September 17, 2015  
*Bottling Date* ..... May 30, 2016  
*Production* ..... 75 cases