



HEDGES

Family Estate

2015 CMS Sauvignon Blanc

AVA: Columbia Valley

Winemaker: Sarah Hedges Goedhart

Blend: 76% Sauvignon Blanc; 23%
Chardonnay; 1% Marsanne

Production: 15,650 cases

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.3

Titrateable Acid: 6.4 g/L

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Tasting Notes:

Light straw color. Aromas of mixed citrus, pineapple, and ripe green apple, with a touch of sweet hay and nectarine. Refreshing, lively acidity excite and awaken the palate. The mid-palate is pleasantly round and the finish has a nice touch of creaminess. A nicely restrained but inviting wine given the hot 2015 vintage. This wine combines the more interesting aromatics and acidity of Sauvignon Blanc with cooler climate unoaked Chardonnay and also the more inviting mouthfeel of a fuller bodied, warmer site Chardonnay.

Cellaring:

For optimum fruit flavors and aromas, drink now. The higher acid in this wine should keep it drinking well for several more years.

Production:

100% SS fermentation to dryness at cool temperatures to retain the maximum fruit aromas and flavors. Fruit was sourced from several Columbia Valley vineyards, including the Wahluke Slope and the Yakima Valley AVAs. No malo-lactic fermentation.

Harvest Notes:

2015 was warm early, the summer was very hot and stayed hot throughout harvest, the hottest since 1998. Ripe flavors and the Brix that go with it were no problem this vintage and it was a very fast, short growing season. Heat began early and remained constant which helped plants and fruit clusters acclimate. With little to no rainfall throughout the year mildew problems were of no concern. One problem for winemakers was the early ripening of all varieties which made it challenging for harvesting grapes at their optimum. However, our long term relationships with our growers and vigilant testing (and the earlier than usual picking that went with it), helped us to pick grapes at their optimum. The 2015 harvest resulted in the earliest picking date ever of red grapes for Hedges on Red Mountain.