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PUNCH DOWN RED



The Story

The wine makers assistants more commonly known as 'cellar hands', wrangled a few choice barrels and got the go-ahead from the boss to create their own special blend. Their mission? Create an easy drinking red blend that was fruit-forward and juicy: Mission accomplished.



Tasting Notes

A wine as bright in flavour as in colour, the 2015 Punch Down Red opens with aromas of cassis and sweet cherry with notes of chocolate resulting from time spent in French and American oak. A light savoury and spicy character on the nose follows through on the palate with hints of chai spices: Think cardamom, all spice and black pepper. But it's the fresh red fruit backed up by bright acidity and good structure that make this wine the perfect centre point for Friday night with friends. A charcuterie plate, complete with that necessary block of Applewood smoked cheddar, would be the perfect complement to this all-season wine. Enjoy it with friends this Friday or any day that ends with Y.



Vineyard Notes

The weather in 2015 was record-breaking. An early spring put us three weeks ahead of 2014. The dry weather continued as the Okanagan experienced its driest June on record. A beautiful warm summer led into a cool period in September that helped balance the ripeness of the fruit. The rest of the fall was warm, which allowed for a long hang time for the fruit.

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