

## "The Illusionist"

Columbia Valley
92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Syrah

For lovers of Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine was built for you! A blend of 92% Cabernet Sauvignon (Blue Mountain, Red Mountain and Phinny Hill) and 8% Syrah (Lewis), it is dark, rich, and built for a long life in the cellar. This wine was aged for 23 months in 60% new French oak. Composed of all free-run juice, it is black in the center, dark red to the rim. The wine smells like a bowl of plums and black cherries, surrounded by fresh ground coffee beans. It is rich and ripe in the mouth, with flavors of currants, more cherries and blackberries, and engulfed by a cloak of finely grained tannins. The natural acids frame the finish, giving this wine the ability to lay down for a decade or more!

Vineyards: Blue Mountain, Red Mountain, Phinny Hill, Lewis Alc. 14.5%; pH 3.74; TA .62g/100mL