

# 2017 ANNIVERSARY CUVEE

WALLA WALLA VALLEY  
ESTATE GROWN AND PRODUCED

## AWARDS

92 POINTS

SUNSET INTERNATIONAL  
WINE COMPETITION

GOLD MEDAL

SUNSET INTERNATIONAL  
WINE COMPETITION

SILVER MEDAL

SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL  
WINE COMPETITION

## CASE PRODUCTION

373 CASES

## SOURCE

COUGAR HILLS VINEYARD

47 % CABERNET SAUVIGNON

27 % MERLOT

13 % CABERNET FRANC

13 % PETIT VERDOT

## TASTING NOTES

Forty percent new oak is used on this blend and the wine is kept in barrel for 22 months. New oak consists of 25% French oak and 75% American oak barrels which have had the staves air dried for three years. The rest of the barrels are one and two years old. As the wine ages we may substitute neutral barrels at racking to prevent the wine from over oaking.

This wine made its inaugural appearance from the 2003 vintage to mark Dave and Debbie Hansen's silver wedding anniversary. It opens with aromas of sweet spices as well as plums, cherries and red and green peppercorns, followed by luscious flavors of dark chocolate and bold, ripe fruit. Balance, layering of flavors and a long aromatic finish results from the marriage of selected barrels and extensive aging. Share this wine for the important anniversaries in your life.