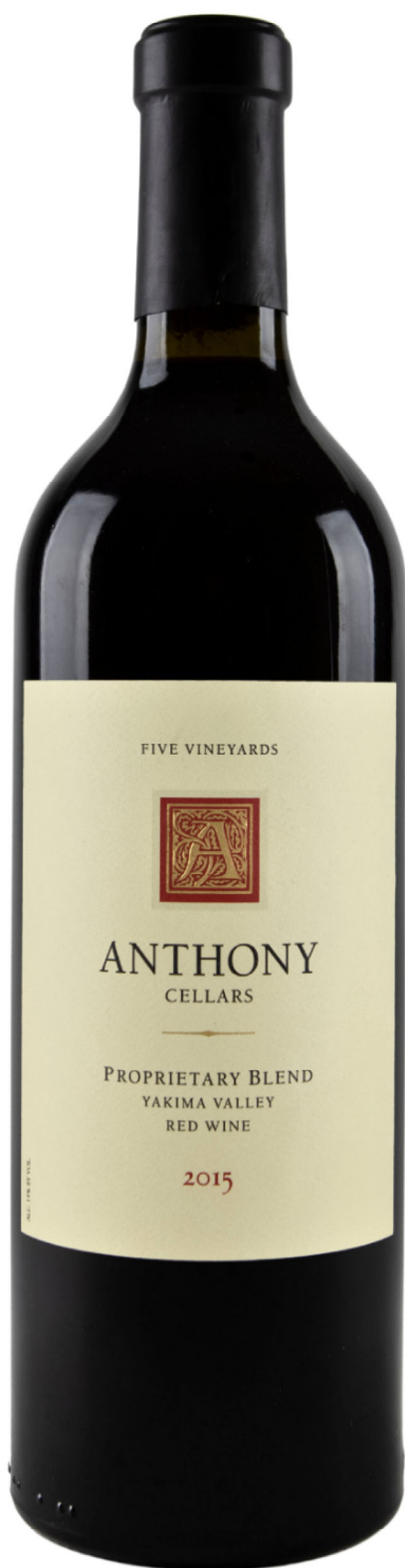




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2015 Anthony Cellars 5 Vineyards, Yakima Valley AVA

This wine reflects the power of the 2015 vintage. With the length of time it's aged, the wine has a richness of flavor, but is lighter on the palate than you might expect for a Cabernet Sauvignon dominant blend.

The winemaker finds it slightly hard to categorize the exact nature and aromatic components of this wine. Suffice it to say, the wine opens with wonderful aromas of blackberry, cherry, strawberry jam (a favorite), coffee and molasses. From there, on the palate, the wine melds these varied fruits and spice notes into a dessert and candy confectionary, which lead me to think of a strawberry-rhubarb crumble meets crème brûlée.

Blend & Vineyards / AVA

This is a blend of 53% Cabernet Sauvignon from Rattlesnake Hills AVA, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon from Red Mountain AVA, 19% Syrah from Yakima Valley AVA, and 3% Petit Verdot from Wahluke Slope AVA.

Fermentation / Aging Notes

Upwards of 22 days fermented on the skins. Aged in 100% French oak barrels, 60% new oak. Lees stirred one year before being racked 2 years in barrel, and aged another 3.5 years before release.

Bottled

August 2017

Wine Analysis

14% alc./vol.

Ingredients

Vitis vinifera grapes, yeast, yeast nutrients, water and sulfites to the minimal degree.

Production

150 cases (only 34 cases remaining)



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