

# WATERBROOK

## Mélange

• 2015 •

### FOUNDER'S WHITE BLEND

COLUMBIA VALLEY

*40% Riesling, 18% Sauvignon Blanc, 12% Chardonnay,  
11% Viognier, 10% Pinot Gris, 9% Gewürztraminer*

### VINTAGE BACKGROUND

The 2015 Washington state harvest will go down in history as the vintage where parts of the state persevered above irrigation restrictions, several 100-degree days, and a few late-season regional wildfires that spared growers from any problems. It will also be noted as the year with a record surge in growing degree days, a harvest that started early and ended by mid-October, and a bounty that surpassed even the 227,000-ton record set during the 2014 Washington harvest. Fruit flavors from this harvest are concentrated and intense, with moderate berry size, excellent phenolic ripeness and balanced acidity.

### TASTING NOTE

Tropical aromas and flavors of guava and ripe pineapple belie this wine's true off-dry composition. Bright acids balance the perceived sweetness and finish cleanly, lingering with hints of white peach, nectarine and flint notes. For optimum enjoyment, serve chilled. This wine makes an excellent suitor to spicy foods but drinks equally well on its own.

### WINEMAKING

Yeast: Premier Cuvee, S-325,  
Vivache, and EZ Ferm 44

ML: None

Oak: 10% Neutral white oak

Aged: 3 months

TA: 6.8g/l      PH: 3.34

RS: 18 g/l (1.8%)

Fining: Bentonite

Alcohol: 13.6 %

Bottled: January 25, 2016

Cases Produced: 1,506

Release Date: Spring 2016

