

# GRAMERCY CELLARS



## 2015 "L'IDIOT DU VILLAGE" MOURVÈDRE COLUMBIA VALLEY



**BLEND:** 100% MOURVÈDRE

**VINEYARD:** ALDER RIDGE & OLSEN

**AGING:** 18 MONTHS IN CONCRETE TANK,  
NEUTRAL FRENCH PUNCHEONS & BARRELS

**ALCOHOL:** 14.1%

**WINERY RETAIL:** 42

**CASE PRODUCTION:** 512 CASES

**DRINKING WINDOW:** NOW - 2035

**WINE ENTHUSIAST:** 92 POINTS

**WINE & SPIRITS:** 91 POINTS

**JEB DUNNUCK:** 91 POINTS

This is our fifth release of Mourvèdre. The popularity of the L'Idiot is mind blowing. It sells out faster than any other wine at the winery. As I have said many times before, Mourvèdre is at home in eastern Washington. We continue to be blown away by the complexity and intensity of the Mourvèdre from both Olsen and Alder Ridge vineyards. Each vineyard contributes very different aromatics and structure. Olsen Vineyard, near Red Mountain, is all about red fruit, freshness, and aromatics. Alder Ridge, which sits on the Columbia River in the Horse Heaven Hills, brings black fruit, depth, and structure.

*"A mixture of Olsen and Alder Ridge vineyards, this lighter-colored wine is brooding on first pour, with aromas of fresh parsley, crushed flower, dried herb, mineral, orange peel, smoked meat and raspberry emerging over time. The palate shows a fresh light styling, with a meaty peppery finish. It's a very pretty expression of the variety, with an impressive sense of balance and sophistication." - Sean Sullivan, Wine Enthusiast*

The 2015 L'Idiot is 100% Mourvèdre, mostly from Olsen Vineyard, with a small portion for Alder Ridge Vineyard. We fermented this wine in both concrete and stainless steel with 60% whole cluster and native yeast. The wine was aged for 18 months in old oak and concrete.

**TASTING NOTES:** RED RASPBERRY, CHERRY, FRESH BLACKBERRY, GARRIGUE, MINERAL, STONE, TAR, AND GRAVEL. FINISHES SWEET CREAM, ORANGE PEEL, AND SMOKED MEAT.

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