

# GRAMERCY CELLARS

## 2015 LOWER EAST CABENET SAUVIGNON

### COLUMBIA VALLEY

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Walla Walla, located in the Lower East corner of Washington, is a home for world class Cabernet. We created Lower East as a thank you to our customers and industry friends. Our goal was to make a fantastic Cabernet at a fantastic price.

This idea began when we asked Dick Beightol at Phinny Hill in the Horse Heaven Hills to plant Cabernet specifically for us. He replied that he had a special gravel outcropping that he would love to plant for us. Phinny Hill is near perfect for Cabernet. It shows red fruit, gravel, herbs, bright acidity and firm tannin. We soon realized this fruit would blend fantastically with our Walla Walla Estate Vineyard and Pepper Bridge blocks. Walla Walla fruit tends to be more blue or black fruit and fills in the mid palate of the blend. In the 2015 vintage, our Octave Estate Vineyard came into play. Located at just over 1300 feet elevation at the southern edge of the Walla Walla AVA. Octave brings complexity and great acidity to the wine.

Taste: Deep dark bing cherry, herbs de Provence, red currant, tobacco leaf, smoke, cedar-lined cigar box, vanilla. Firm acidity and tannin. Classic old school Cabernet Sauvignon.

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**BLEND:** 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot

**VINEYARDS:** Phinny Hill, Pepper Bridge Vineyard, Gramercy Estate, Octave Estate

**AGING:** 100% French Oak Barrels, 33% new for 16 months

**ALCOHOL:** 14.2%

**WINERY RETAIL:** \$32.00

**CASE PRODUCTION:** 1791 cases produced

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