



2015 Tom Foolery

Tasting Notes

• dark raspberry • wild blackberry • espresso • tomato leaf • dark chocolate •
baking spice • cedar •

Production Notes

Tom Foolery is named after our two Toms: Tom Glase, Director of Winemaking, and Tom Waliser, our Vineyard Manager. The 2015 showcases Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc from our two estate vineyards in the 'Rocks District.'

Vineyards

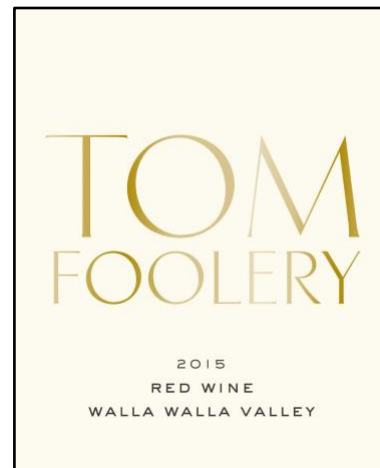
- Estate Waliser Vineyard, 'Rocks District of Milton-Freewater' Walla Walla Valley
- Estate Yellow Jacket Vineyard, 'Rocks District of Milton-Freewater' Walla Walla Valley

Winemaking

- Hand harvested grapes
- Picked early in the morning
- Small lot fermentations in stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down twice a day
- The wine was aged for 16 months in French Oak barrels, 25% new, 75% neutral
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- The warmest vintage on record for Washington
- Bud break occurred two to three weeks early in most sites
- Increased irrigation and proper canopy management allowed for healthy vines and fruit development
- Cooler temperatures in the fall allowed for an extended hangtime with smaller- than-usual berries, producing more structured tannins
- Harvest started on August 25th lasting through early October



Wine Data

Appellation.....Walla Walla Valley
StyleBordeaux Blend
Composition.....75% Cabernet Sauvignon
.....25% Cabernet Franc
Vineyards.....Estate Waliser Vineyard
.....Estate Yellow Jacket Vineyard
Vintage.....2015

Technical Notes

pH.....3.81
Total Acidity 6.0 g/L
Alcohol..... 14.5%
Harvest Date 9/9 – 10/5
Bottling Date..... May 30th, 2017
Production 98 cases