

575 cases
3.9 pH
5.6 g/L TA
14.9% Alc.

**Red Mountain Vineyard
Merlot**

Harvest date 9/6/18
1.6 tons

25 brix, 3.7 pH, 4.5 g/L TA

**Blue Mountain Vineyard
Binaural Block Merlot**

Harvest date 9/25/18
8 tons

25 brix, 3.9 pH, 5 g/L TA

**Blue Mountain Vineyard
Binaural Block Cab Franc**

Harvest date 9/30/18
5.6 tons

25.5 brix, 3.7 pH, 5.1 g/L TA

**Blue Mountain Vineyard
Binaural Block Cab Franc**

Harvest date 10/1/18
2.6 tons

25 brix, 3.8 pH, 4.8 g/LTA

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THE ARCHIMAGE

✦ 2018 ✦

Reserve

RED WINE
COLUMBIA VALLEY

BOTTLE NO.
0701

“The Archimage”

*52% Cabernet Franc, 48% Merlot
Columbia Valley AVA*

The 2018 Archimage, comprised of 52% Cabernet Franc and 48% Merlot, was aged for 20 months in 40% new French oak. Our Estate Vineyard blocks, located in both the Walla Walla and Red Mountain AVAs, make up the entirety of this incredible wine. It has aromas and flavors of dark plums, exotic spices, wet stones, anise, a hint of cedar, and fresh picked herbs, along with both red and black cherries. The oak notes complement and lift the fruit and earthy elements of this wine, and the terrific acidity adds freshness to the long, lingering finish. The tannins are prominent yet completely integrated and will help this wine age for the next two decades, and perhaps longer!

Rand Sealey, *Review of Washington Wines*, 19+/20 points

“Composed of 52% Cabernet Franc and 48% Merlot, this boasts a deep ruby color and rich, smoky aromas of wild fruits - blackberries, black cherries, black plums, black currants - with scents of crushed roses, mulberry, sweet tobacco, cedar, sandalwood, pine needles, wet stone and oriental incense. The flavors are simultaneously broad ranged and focused, with dark fruits that are infused with black licorice, dark cocoa, Earl Grey tea and mineral earth. On the back, the wine increases in intensity, with sensations of macerated berries, roasted walnuts, mocha, framboise and kirsch liqueurs, graphite and light oak (40% new French) followed by a long slightly grainy ripe tannin finish. Delicious now, but will age beautifully 5-8 years.”