

## 2015 Sorella (Champoux Vineyard)

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There is a reason that Sorella is one of our favorite wines and the 2015 Vintage continues to prove that. This wine already has a level of balance, complexity and depth that should continue to evolve with 20-30 years in bottle.

The 2015 vintage was the warmest vintage to date, with above average temperatures across the Columbia Valley. These warm temps led to an advancement of the growing season, leading to a harvest almost 2 weeks ahead of any recent years. Very warm temperatures starting in the

spring and continuous through July/August, led into cooler temperatures in September allowing phenolic ripeness to catch up. Despite the heat, the wines from this vintage ended up with great fruit characteristics while maintaining excellent structure and focus.

### Reviews:

**(98 Points)**...Superb, unwinding in the glass with a youthful but already complex bouquet of crushed cassis, cherries, pencil shavings, subtle cigar smoke and espresso roast. On the palate, it's full-bodied, deep and concentrated, with a rock-solid core, juicy acids and a beautifully fine-grained but firm chassis of structuring tannins. If it's the most promising of these 2015s from Chris Camarda, it's also the most backward and in need of cellaring, and as the track record of this bottling demonstrates, its tenth birthday will be just the beginning of the excitement...Drink 2023-2040. William Kelley - Wine Advocate

**(96+ Points)**...Cabernet Sauvignon dominated blend that's up with the crème de la crème of the vintage. Cassis, black raspberries, toasted spice, candle wax and graphite notes all emerge from this tight, concentrated, fresh beauty that really needs 4-5 years of bottle age. A wine that gains depth with time in the glass, it has fine tannin, beautiful balance, and a classic, elegant style. Drink 2022-2042. Jeb Dunnuck - Jebdunnuck.com

**Composition:** 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petite Verdot

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Vinification:** Indigenous yeasts, no filtering, no fining, minimal SO<sub>2</sub>

**Vineyard:** Champoux (~130 acres total, sustainable farming, handpicked fruit, Vineyard Manager = Dan Nicholas)

**AVA:** Horse Heaven Hills, Washington State, USA

**Average Age of Vines:** 38 Years

**Time in barrels:** 18.5 months (30% New French Oak, 70% Neutral French Oak)

**Bottling Date:** May 2017

**Release Date:** February 2020

**Total Production:** 860 Cases

