

## *Wine Composition*

<i>Variety:</i>	Cabernet Franc (100%)
<i>Origin:</i>	Idiot's Grace Vineyard, Mosier, OR, USA
<i>Grower:</i>	Brian McCormick
<i>The Site:</i>	Farmed organically on a windswept, agate-strewn bench overlooking the Columbia River. Fine-sandy loam over cemented flood gravels and fractured basalt.
<i>The Vintage:</i>	2015 was the culmination of a four-vintage warming streak. Earliest harvest in at least a generation.
<i>Harvest:</i>	19 & 24 September
<i>Lab:</i>	14.4% ABV    pH 3.81
<i>A Few Words:</i>	We certainly don't dream of years this warm, but are determined that the season should appropriately mark the wine. The block was harvested in two passes to preserve freshness and fragrance while exploring riper traits.

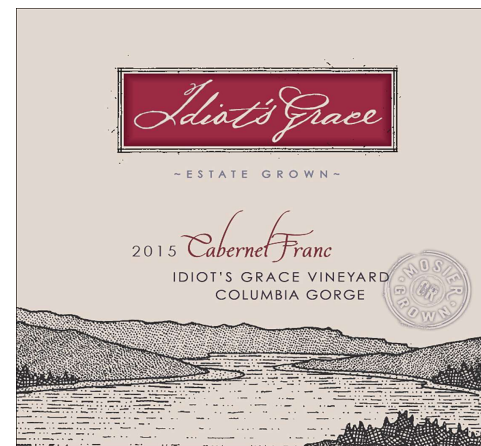
## *Fermentation, Upbringing and Bottling*

Uninoculated fermentation conducted at ambient temperature; some whole bunches retained. .

Raised in large fûts, old barriques, and (to help retain verve) stainless steel

Bottled May 16, 2018; 237 cases produced

*Idiot's Grace*



**Idiot's Grace**  
**Cabernet Franc**  
*2015*  
**Idiot's Grace Vineyard**  
**Columbia Gorge AVA**

## *A Few More Words...*

Though amorously motivated by francs from the middle Loire—their unselfconscious early depth and gracious maturity—we grow this fruit hoping ever to reveal what is exclusively Columbia Gorge in the wine.