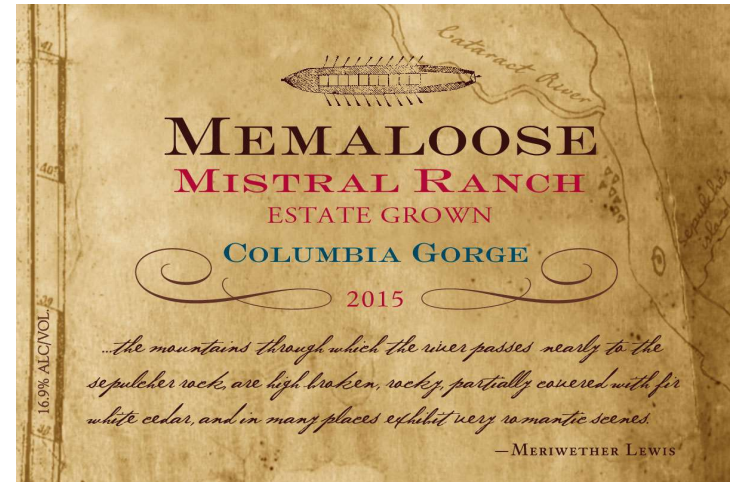
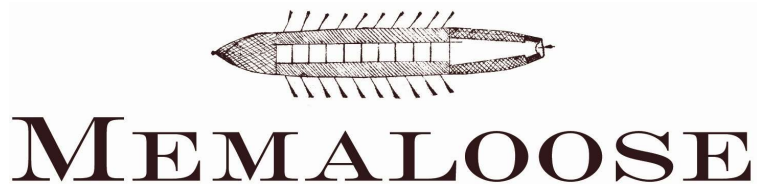


Wine Composition

- Variety:** Syrah 52%, Grenache 48%
- Origin & Growers:** Idiot's Grace V'yd., Mosier (OR, USA), Brian McCormick
Memaloose Estate V'yd., Lyle (WA, USA), Rob McCormick
- The Site:** Farmed organically on windswept, agate-strewn benches overlooking the Columbia River from both the Oregon and Washington banks.
- The Vintage:** 2015 was unrelentingly, unapologetically and nearly unbearably HOT. Moreso than any growing season previous or since.
- A Few Words:** We typically rely on the Syrah portion of this blend, gleaned from the sparse sands of our Estate Vineyard in Mosier, to balance (if not outright reign in) the rambunctious Grenache from a sun-drenched granite bench in Lyle. 2015 however, yielded a drunken three-legged race of dark fruit, boldness and bad intentions. Enjoy!

Fermentation, Upbringing and Bottling

Fermented in separate lots by native multi-species yeast.
Raised in old barrels and stainless steel.
84 Cases produced



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A Few More Words

We don't aim to produce wines that one would describe as "inky" or "dense" but, above all, we do aim to accurately portray the vintage. So it is with this wine.