

BROWNE

FAMILY VINEYARDS

Inspired by the greatness of one man, William Bitner Browne, late grandfather of proprietor Andrew Browne, Browne Family Vineyards is a dream that has been many years in the making. Every decision made – from the vineyard to the bottle – reflects a commitment to premium Washington State wine of uncompromising quality, assuring cellar worthy vintages that stand the test of time.

“A TRIBUTE TO MY GRANDMOTHER, DOTTIE.”

- Andrew Browne



2015 CABERNET FRANC

TASTING NOTE

“Beautiful aromatics of cassis, fruit leather and milk chocolate with flavors of anise, black cherry and cigar box. Bright clean acid and medium to bold tannins and a long, lingering finish of fresh tobacco, savory plum sauce and maraschino cherries. This wine will pair well with anything off the grill as well as hearty beef stews and chili.”

John Freeman

- John Freeman, Winemaker

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2015 Washington state harvest will go down in history as the vintage where parts of the state persevered above irrigation restrictions, several 100-degree days, and a few late-season regional wildfires that spared growers from any problems. It will also be noted as the year with a record surge in growing degree days, a harvest that started early and ended by mid-October, and a bounty that surpassed even the 227,000-ton record set during the 2014 Washington harvest. Fruit flavors from this harvest are concentrated and intense, with moderate berry size, excellent phenolic ripeness and balanced acidity.

WINEMAKING

HARVEST DATE
Sept. 29, 2015

BLEND
100% Cabernet Franc

AGED
22 months

OAK
French oak; 35% New

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<i>5.5 g/l</i>	<i>3.80</i>	<i>13.7%</i>

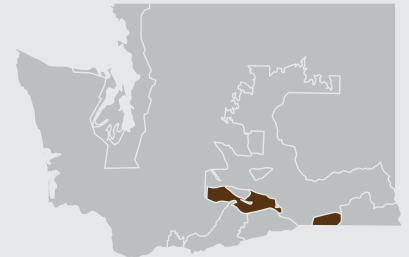
VINEYARDS

BROWNE FAMILY ESTATE VINEYARD (98%)

Walla Walla Valley, AVA: Deep, silt loam soils that hold moisture exceptionally paired with the diurnal shift—hot days and long, cool nights, which capture great acids and sugars – results in wines with concentrated and well-pronounced flavor.

BLACKROCK VINEYARD (2%)

Yakima Valley, AVA: Known for wines with naturally bright acidity and fruity characteristics.



2012 – 90 POINTS, *Wine Enthusiast*

2013 – 90 POINTS, *Wine Spectator*

2013 – BEST OF CLASS, *San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*

2015 – 93 POINTS, *James Suckling*