

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 WINEMAKER, JOHN FREEMAN.”

- Andrew Browne



2017 SAUVIGNON BLANC

TASTING NOTE

“Aromatics of honey and white rose lead to flavors of stone fruit, especially white nectarine. Some viscosity and balanced acid give this wine a lingering aftertaste of lime zest and graphite. Wilted spinach salad, smoked chicken or turkey salad sandwich, herb chicken, shellfish and kabobs will all pair well.”

John Freeman

- John Freeman, Winemaker

VINTAGE NOTE

- After warmer and larger than average harvests from 2012–2016, this year’s growing season and harvest far more normal with a wet spring leading to a dry, warm summer for excellent fruit development in our vineyards.
- By harvest, our fruit was showing phenolic ripeness with balance ideal between sugar, acids, and tannin in the fruit skins. The fruit harvested will make for a fine 2017 vintage from Washington.
- Harvest began during the second week of August with the last of our Cabernet Sauvignon pulled from The Benches Vineyard at Wallula Gap and Skyfall Vineyard on November 2.

WINEMAKING

HARVEST DATE
Sept. 5–21, 2017

BLEND
100% Cabernet Franc

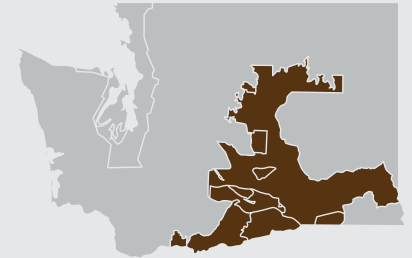
AGEING
4.5 months in stainless steel followed by 1.5 months in neutral white French oak

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<i>6.4 g/l</i>	<i>3.31</i>	<i>13.8%</i>

VINEYARDS

COLUMBIA VALLEY • 36% *Sage Moor*, 35% *Skyfall*
Known for its many and varied microclimates (cool, warm, windy, hilly, flat), Columbia Valley is the umbrella AVA under which many of the state’s sub-AVAs fall.

YAKIMA VALLEY • 25% *Willard*, 4% *Canyon Vineyard Ranch*
Yakima Valley, AVA: Known for wines with naturally bright acidity and fruity characteristics.



2014 – 90 POINTS, *Wine Spectator*