

# 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 SONS, PAVIN, RILEY & BROOKS.”

*- Andrew Browne*

## 2015 TRIBUTE RED BLEND

### TASTING NOTE

“Exploding aromatics of red roses, anise, cigar box and cream soda with flavors of black cherry and pomegranate. This is full bodied wine is silky and vicious with lingering flavors of Crème Brule and toasted oak. This wine will pair with hearty meals of beef stew, Cioppino and meatloaf.”

*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  
*Sep-Oct 2015*

BLEND  
*36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc, 15% Merlot, 14% Petit Verdot, 10% Malbec, 10% Syrah*

AGED  
*23 months*

OAK  
*33% New French oak, balance in 2- to 4-year-old mixed oak*

TA      PH      ALC.  
*5.7 g/l    3.86    14.2%*



### VINEYARDS

#### WALLA WALLA AVA

*41% Browne Family Estate Vineyard, 6% Blue Mountain Vineyard:* Known for wines with great balance of acids and sugars and concentrated, well-pronounced flavor.

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AVA

*20% Blackrock Vineyard, 3% Willard:* Known for wines with naturally bright acidity and fruity characteristics.

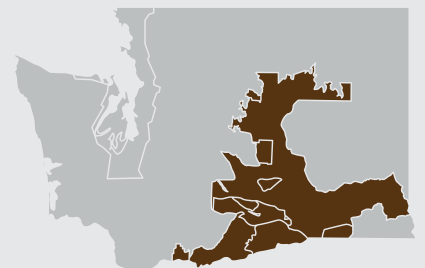
#### COLUMBIA VALLEY AVA

*8% various vineyards, 7% Mirage, 5% Roosevelt*

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.

#### RED MOUNTAIN AVA

*8% Taylor Mag, 2% Klipsun Vineyard:* Named for its red grasses, the warmest AVA in Washington known for its diversity of vineyards and uniqueness of its terroir.



2015 – 90 POINTS, *Wine Spectator*

2014 – 88 POINTS, *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*