

ANVIL

by Forgeron

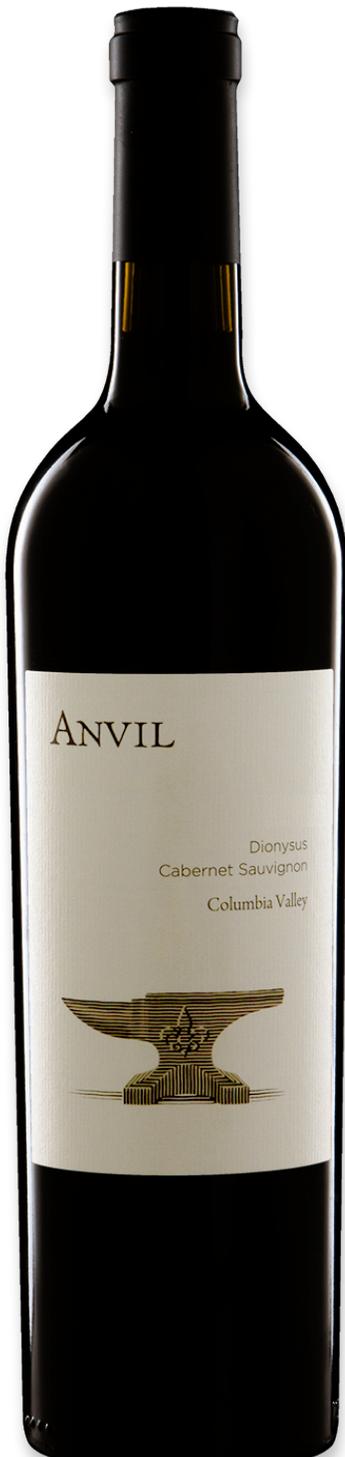
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A selection of the best from every vintage for enthusiasts who want to explore the purity of Washington State wine.



2016 Cabernet Sauvignon

Dionysus Vineyard, Old Block 11 & 13, Columbia Valley

PROFILE

Our Old-vine Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from the the famed Block 11 of the remarkable Dionysus Vineyard, situated overlooking the vast Columbia River. This wine is classic in its elegance, complexity and structure, and this wine is approachable now but built to age. This Cabernet Sauvignon is always lush, rich and complex. A blend of 89% Cabernet Sauvignon and 11% Petit Verdot this wine has become the anchor of our ANVIL by Forgeron program and is an homage to the great left-bank wines of Bordeaux.

DIONYSUS VINEYARD

Produced since 2008, our ANVIL Cabernet Sauvignon has become a pillar of ANVIL by Forgeron. We started sourcing Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from and later on experimented with Petit Verdot from Block 13 which adds generous flavors, structure and great texture. Classic in its elegance, this wine is approachable now but built to age for next decade plus. Block 11 was planted in 1988 on a southwest facing slope overlooking the Columbia River. These old-vines benefit from an established root system regulating vigor and allowing the vine to consistently produce rich dense and generous fruit. Amazing grapes combined with old world winemaking techniques and judicious use of French oak provides an excellent example of the best of Washington State's potential.

TASTING NOTES

2016 surprised us with the robust flavor profiles this wine exhibits including expansive black cherry, savory blood orange, and herbaceous notes. With a generous mouth feel, complete with full tannins and a long, lengthy finish, this wine keeps you wanting more and will age elegantly for the next decade and on.

VINTAGE NOTES

Coming after one of the hottest years on record, the 2016 Anvil by Forgeron Dionysus Cabernet Sauvignon delivered once again with its spectacular fruit. Every year we are graced with receiving this fruit and guiding it through the wine making process and this year was no different. We always love the supreme quality from this vineyard and consider it a privilege to work with some of the oldest vines in Washington State.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietal: 89% Cabernet Sauvignon,
11% Petit Verdot
Vineyard: Dionysus Vineyard
Appellation: Columbia Valley
pH: 3.92 | TA: 6.6 g/L | Alcohol: 15.3%
Cooperage: 28 months in 44% new French
oak, 56% neutral French oak

Harvest Date: October 2016
Barreled Date: October 2016
Bottled Date: March 2019
Release Date: October 2020
Production: 202 cases
Retail: \$65
UPC: 833959001343