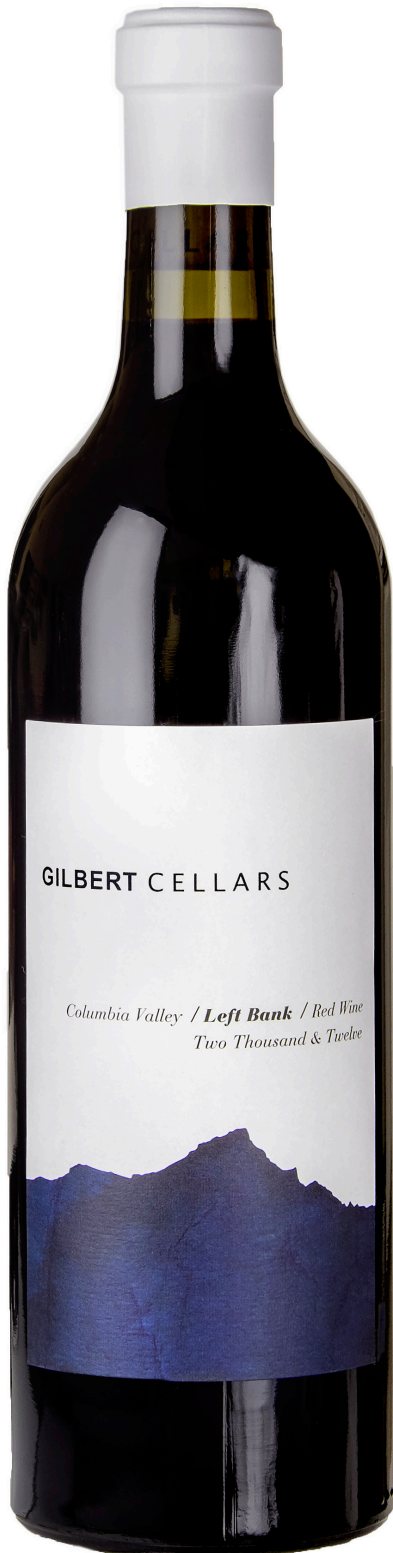


GILBERT CELLARS

FINE WINES CRAFTED IN YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

Columbia Valley / Left Bank Two Thousand and Twelve



VINEYARD: DOC STEWART, CHUKAR, RIVER RIDGE AND 24K VINEYARDS
BLEND: 49% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 16% CABERNET FRANC, 14% MERLOT, 14% MALBEC, 7% PETIT VERDOT
WINEMAKER : JUSTIN NEUFELD
PRODUCTION: 2093 CASES
AGING: 19 MONTHS IN 48% NEW OAK BARRELS (80% FRENCH & 20% AMERICAN), 52% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK.
ALCOHOL – 14.8% || TA – 6.2 G/L || PH – 3.68
BOTTLING: JUNE 19, 2014
RELEASE: AUGUST 2014

TASTING NOTES: Resting in the glass, the 2012 Left Bank shows a deep, dense plum color characteristic of the blend and revealing of the vintage. Immediately, the nose jumps forth with aromas of ripe black fruit - currant, blackberry, cocoa bean - cigar tobacco, paper smoke, wet rock, freshly-milled cedar, and peppermint liqueur. Broodingly complex and dignified. Upon tasting the palate surprises initially with dry-restraint yet fulfills the earth-driven promise of the nose with micro-fine tannins, a dense mid-palate, medium-long finish, and subtly balanced alcohol and acidity.

VINIFICATION: Fruit for this blend was harvested between October 3rd and October 29th, 2012. The grapes were destemmed, but not crushed, leaving ~75% whole berries. The must had a prefermentation maceration of 48-72 hours at 450-520F. Fermentation occurred in small, 1 ton lots. Extraction was achieved via hand punchdowns and pump over with macro aeration, several times daily until the desired level of extraction was achieved at which time it was pressed and racked to barrel. Some lots underwent an extended maceration of 2-3 weeks. It finished both its primary and malolactic fermentations in barrel. The wine was gravity racked minimally in the cellar and was bottled on June 19, 2014.

BACK LABEL: The rugged summit of Gilbert Peak is as mighty as our commitment to the agricultural lands of Washington State. Five generations of family farming in the Yakima Valley have inspired us to share the unique wines that are born of this place. It is here, among wine, music and friends, that our community takes shape—nourished by the glacial waters of the Tieton River, outlined by rows of vineyards, and fed by spirited gatherings that celebrate the bounty of this beautiful landscape. Join us.