



THE WALLS

2015 GASPARD

The Story Behind the Name

Legend has it that in 1224 a Knight named Gaspard, wounded and weary from the battles of the Albigensian Crusade, was given permission by the Queen of France to recover atop a granite peak in the storied Hermitage. Through with bloodshed, Gaspard became a hermit, but was soon joined by others seeking similar refuge. Together, they began to tend the area's mythical vines. "It's crazy to think that almost 800 years ago, a hermit on a hill walled himself off from the world and in doing so, inspired this wine," says Ali

Production Notes

"Bright red-ruby. Blackberry, anise and violet on the perfumed nose; comes across as deeper and more important than its 2014 sibling. Then very densely packed and rich; not a particularly meaty style but there's still a savory quality here that counters the wine's sweetness. An attractively juicy Syrah for this hot vintage, and the tannins are refined. Finishes with sneaky length. 91 points" -- Stephen Tanzer, Vinous

BLEND:
99% Syrah, 1% Counoise

AVA/VINEYARD
Red Heaven Vineyard
Red Mountain AVA

HARVEST DATE
Oct. 2015

ABV: 14.9%

pH: 3.85