

# ANDREW JANUIK

## 2016 Lady Hawk Cabernet Sauvignon

### VINTAGE

The Columbia Valley has seen a shift from cooler vintages in 2010 and 2011 to the three warmest vintages of the last ten years in 2014, 2015, and 2016. In 2016, an early bud break was followed by warm temperatures from spring through fall. Although quite warm, it was an even growing season without some of the extreme temperatures of 2015. This has led to very balanced wines, showing great acidity, which are drinking great at an early age.

### VINEYARDS

Lady Hawk and Champoux Vineyards are two of the finest vineyards that Washington State has to offer, and both clearly represent the uniqueness of the Horse Heaven Hills AVA. Lady Hawk, owned and operated by Judi and Paul Champoux, is a very small parcel of land with less than five acres planted, all of which is Cabernet Sauvignon. Luckily there are no other wineries that receive grapes from this meticulously managed vineyard, thus leading to a truly one of a kind wine. Champoux Vineyard, which is located adjacent to Lady Hawk, produces beautifully supple and complex wines, many of which have become the most famous and highest rated to come out of Washington State.

### WINEMAKER

Though this is my sixth vintage and second label as an independent producer, I am fortunate enough to come from a family involved with Washington winemaking for the last four decades. I've had the invaluable opportunity of learning both the science and art of winemaking from two of the state's most highly regarded winemakers: Mike Januik and Scott Moeller. In recent years I have worked tirelessly to hone a unique style that best fits my palate and produces what I consider to be elegant and well-balanced wines.

### TASTING NOTES

This dark magenta wine's nose has beautiful high notes of raspberry and mineral. The well-structured body is supple in the front, showing notes of cassis and earth throughout the palate. The long, textured finish is framed by strong tannins. Drink from now until 2033.

## 2016 Lady Hawk (Not yet rated)

### 2015 Lady Hawk Ratings

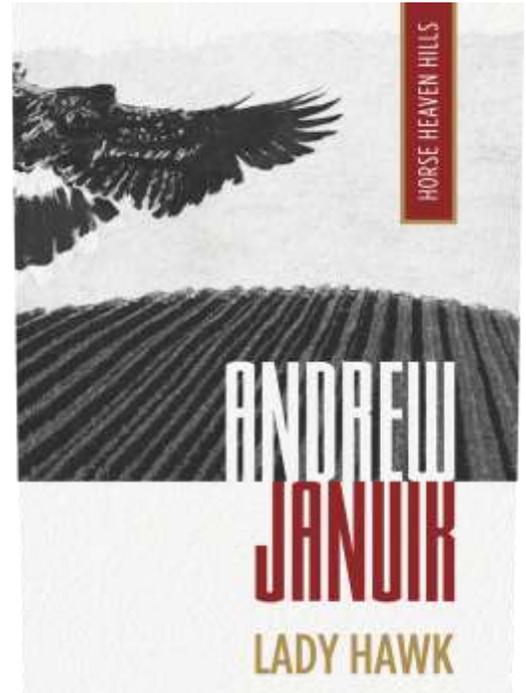
- Wine Advocate- 92 Points
- James Suckling- 92 Points
- Wine Enthusiast- 90 Points

### 2014 Lady Hawk Ratings

- Wine Advocate- 90+ Points
- International Wine Report- 93 Points
- International Wine Cellar- 91 Points

### 2013 Lady Hawk Ratings (Inaugural Vintage)

- International Wine Report- 93 Points
- Wine Advocate- 91 Points
- Wine & Spirits- 91 Points
- Wine Enthusiast- 91 Points

**Blend:**

96% Cabernet Sauvignon  
4% Merlot

**Cases:** 296

**TA:** 0.58

**pH:** 3.79

**Barrels:**

55% New French  
45% Once-used French

**Aging:** Aged 21 months in barrel