



WINGSPAN RED
2016 Grand Valley AVA, Colorado

Talon Winery **WINGSPAN RED** is a Bordeaux style blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and other select grape varieties. Barrel aged, its deep, rich color and complex aromas of toasted oak and black pepper complement its intense, robust flavor and tannic structure.

BLEND/COMPOSITION

Merlot 40% Cabernet Sauvignon 30% Cabernet Franc 30%

FERMENTATION/AGING

No malolactic fermentation

Barrel aged for 5 months in neutral medium toast oak barrels

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Talon Winery is returning to our roots with this vintage of Wingspan Red. Our Founder, Glenn Foster originally envisioned the Wingspan Series as a tribute to his love of falconry and birds of prey. That inspiration, coupled with the Bordeaux grape varieties that thrive in the Grand Valley continues to be the impetus for this wine. In past vintages, difficult weather and unseasonably cold, freezing temperatures have limited our access to the varieties of grapes that were the beginnings of Wingspan Red. Now, due to some changes in vineyard conditions and favorable winter temperatures, we've returned to the focus on Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. These three varieties, crafted using extended maceration, careful attention to press fraction and a focus on smooth tannin instead of harsh brings us back to where we started. Cheers!

TECHNICAL DATA

Titrateable Acidity at Bottling 6.9g/L
pH at Bottling 3.6
Residual Sugar 0%
Alcohol 12.5%