

2017 Eight Bells Chardonnay- Sourced from the Boushey Vineyard, they have utilized four clones of Chardonnay for this wine. The wine was largely aged in stainless steel prior to bottling. The nose shows toasty brioche and pear elements with a touch of starfruit. There is a great freshness to the wine as it shows off Japanese pear, vanilla cream and lighter peach flavors. This shows wonderful poise. Drink 2018-2024- 91

2015 Eight Bells Pinot Noir- Sourced from the Methven Vineyard, just south of Dayton in the Eola-Amity Hills AVA. The wine is crafted from three clones of Pinot Noir. The wine saw no new oak prior to bottling. This has a pretty red cherry and rose petal nose with a touch of baking spices. There is a light orange rind element on the palate that combines with bright guava puree and strawberry flavors. This is lithe and forward pretty Pinot Noir that has a good freshness. Drink 2018-2024- 90

2015 Eight Bells Sangoivese- This Sangiovese was sourced from the Red Willow Vineyard first planted in 1992. This translucent wine starts off with aromatics of smoke, red cherry and bright strawberry. This has really good minerality, as the wine has a nice salinity and mouthfeel. Red cherry, cranberry and orange zest flavors impress. Drink 2018-2024- 90

2015 Eight Bells Merlot- From a block planted in 1990, this deep colored wine starts off with black raspberry, coffee grounds and black cherry aromatics. The wine has a wonderful mouthfeel and purity of fruit. Red and dark cherry flavors beautifully combine, as this has a Bordelaise feel. Drink 2018-2028- 90

2013 Eight Bells 'David's Block' Red Wine- This wine is a field blend from a one acre block that David Lake originally planted. The final blending is 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Malbec, with the remainder Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Carmenere and Petit Verdot. There is a wonderful herbal quality to this wine with sagebrush and pine undertones, connecting with dark fruits on the nose. The mouthfeel is generous as this wine shows a good minerality. Dark cherry preserves, milk chocolate, and sagebrush flavors persist with light tannins on the mid-palate. Drink 2018-2028- 92

2014 Eight Bells 'David's Block' Red Wine- The 2014 'David's Block' is a field blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon with 22% Malbec and the remainder Carmenere, Petit Verdot and Merlot. This opens up with bright aromas of red cherry, milk chocolate and cassis with black olive. There is a really lovely balance between masculine and feminine here. Showing good weight, dark cherry, roasted figs, and milk chocolate flavors connect with excellent minerality. Drink 2018-2028- **92**

2015 Eight Bells Syrah- Released in December 2017, this wine is sourced from the Red Willow Vineyard. This has wonderful earthy tones with dark cherry cordial, crushed mint and sandalwood undertones on the nose. The wine delivers downright delicious flavors of black olive, black tea and boysenberry jam. Balanced and rich, this is an outstanding wine by Eight Bells. Drink 2018-2026- **91**

2014 Eight Bells Syrah- This forward and seductive style Syrah wine has lithe flavors of black cherry, black olive, smoked meats, sagebrush and a strong mineral push towards the end. The mouthfeel is really lovely. Drink 2017-2024- **90**

2013 Eight Bells Sangiovese- This Sangiovese wine has heady aromatics of smoke, white pepper and black cherry. This leads to flavors of black cherry, sage, black olive and a strong saline and mineral streak on the finish. There is a really nice old world feel to this wine. Drink 2017-2024- **90**

2012 Eight Bells 'David's Block' Red Wine - This wonderful Washington wine is a blend of six Bordeaux varietals. The red wine begins with highly perfumed aromas of black cherry, blackberry pie and mocha. There are rich flavors of blackberry pie, cassis, coffee grounds and hints of mint. With some mild tannins right now, this will cellar well into the next decade. Be sure to give this at least an hour decant if enjoying right now. Drink 2017-2027- **91**