

# NUMBSKULL

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

## NUMBSKULL GSM *Walla Walla Valley | 2014*

### *Tasting Notes*

This dynamic blend showcases Walla Walla's signature silky texture and deep aromas and flavors of blackberry, raspberry rocky minerals and hints of smoky meat and spice. Soft plush tannins round out the finish of this old-world classic.

### *Vineyards*

**Les Collines Vineyards (The Foothills):** Syrah in the NymbSkull GSM comes from one of the higher vineyards in the Walla Walla Valley with an upper elevation of 1,380 feet. This 240 acre vineyard is one of the valley leaders in minimal input farming with its own composting operation and extensive use of compost tea. Les Collines is certified by the Oregon LIVE program and Vinea in Walla Walla so it is internationally certified for Sustainable farming by the IOBC and is a certified Salmon Safe vineyard.

**Cockburn Vineyard:** Mourvedre & Grenache are procured from a Southeast corner of the valley, in the foothills of the Blue Mountains. 150 plantable acres in well drained, deep, silty-loam. Elevation 1100 - 1300 ft., row orientation east-west, spacing 9x4 feet.

*NumbSkull was created to explore the Walla Walla Valley. More generous with fruit and tame in its structure than our sites in Red Mountain, Walla Walla displays a truly unique aromatic and flavor profile.*

### BLEND

83% Syrah  
14% Mourvedre  
3% Grenache

### BARREL

32% New French Oak  
68% Used French Oak

### PRODUCTION

1000 cases

### RELEASE

February 12, 2016

### APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

### VINEYARDS

Les Collines  
Cockburn



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