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2015 William Grassie Wine Estates Aubree

PRODUCER William Grassie Wine Estates

LOCATION USA, Washington, Columbia Valley

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price \$42

rating 90

TASTING DATE 7/9/2022 MATURITY 2022 - 2030 REVIEWED BY Jeb Dunnuck SOURCE Washington State's 2019s

REVIEW

The more Merlot-dominated 2015 Aubree is based on 77% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 9% Cabernet Franc, all aged 46 months in 30% new French oak. It has as similar plum/ruby color to go with a more medium to full-bodied, lively style carrying notes of mulled red and black fruits, smoked tobacco, graphite, and baking spices. Nicely balanced on the palate, it doesn't have the density or richness of the Braedyn release, but it still brings plenty of fruit, a supple texture, and outstanding length. Drink it over the coming 7-8 years.