

★ ★ ★ WAUTOMA SPRINGS

THE WINE | 2018 "Long Vine" Red Blend Columbia Valley

BLEND: 34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Malbec,
32% Cabernet Franc

ALCOHOL: 14%

TA: 0.46

pH: 3.78

OAK: 50% new French & American

NOTES: Cassis, bramble berry, black pepper

FINISH: Complex, strong, firm tannins with clean
acidity

CASES: 122

THE PEOPLE

JESSICA MUNNELL - WINEMAKER/CO-OWNER

TOM MERKLE - GRAPE GROWER/CO-OWNER

LOTTIE PARKER - ARTIST

THE STORY

Doug Merkle, Tom's dad, planted Indian Wells Vineyard. A few years ago a block of vines were getting pulled out and Tom noticed an end-row vine and asked if he could have it. That vine, a 32 year old, 27 foot giant, now hangs in our tasting room. "Long Vine" is in honor of Tom and Tom's family. Image is a pencil drawing of the vine by Lottie Parker. Wine is our ultra-premium, Bordeaux-style red blend - meant to cellar (20 years), but drinkable now.

Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc sourced from Wautoma Springs Vineyard, Malbec sourced from Stone tree Vineyard

