

# B. Leighton

## 2015 B. Leighton Syrah

*Deep, dark, and brooding. Dare I say seductive? Black plum, exotic flowers, grilled meats, sage, and wet earth. Finishes bold and lovely with purity. This wine is dynamic!*

### Current & Past Scores

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#### 97 Points, *James Suckling*

"This has impressive focus, depth and precision. Really complex pepper, spice-dusted blood plums, cocoa powder and blackberries. The tannins are super succulent, firm but not aggressive. The depth and fluid power here is staggering. Intensely structured and deeply flavored with blood plums, cocoa powder and graphite. Big on wow factor, this is a great wine that needs another 3-4 years to build out to full potential."

#### 93 Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate (v2014)*

"The 2014 Syrah Olsen Brothers Vineyard checks in as 100% Syrah, all from rocky, volcanic soils, that was fermented with 100% whole cluster...This full-bodied, concentrated, low acid, sex-pot of a wine sports a deep ruby/purple color and terrific notes of liquid violets, pen ink, blueberry, graphite and hints of plums. Like all of Brennon's wines, it's impeccably made, has first-rate purity and is well worth its going rate."

### Vineyard

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**Olsen Brothers (100%):** Olsen Brothers is located on the Northwest bend of the Yakima River as it turns North at Red Mountain. The elevation averages about 1000 feet and the soils are sandy with broken basalt.

### Vintage

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The 2015 harvest was the warmest vintage in recorded history, with fantastic viticulture and a great extended harvest. Because of this, we were able to make some of the most incredible wines to date. The vintage was dry and long with an early bud break and late harvest that had cool evenings to guarantee incredible quality. The 2015 wines have big complex flavors, good acidity and great balance.

### Blend

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100% Syrah

### Appellation

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Yakima Valley

### Production

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Yield: 2.2 tons per acre  
100% whole cluster pressed  
Yeast: native  
39 days on skins  
20% new French puncheons  
80% once-used French oak puncheons  
19 months barrel-aged on lees

### Wine Analysis

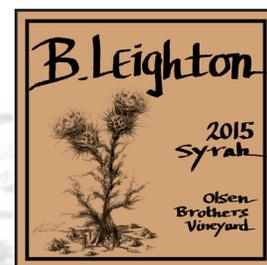
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6.3 g/L titratable acidity  
4.00 pH  
13.5% alcohol

### UPC

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