

CLUB CRUSH RED *October Shipment (#5 - 2021)*

PURSUED BY BEAR **2017 'BEAR CUB' RED WINE** **COLUMBIA VALLEY. WASHINGTON**

TASTING NOTES:

The Bear Cub is a youthful, lively wine bursting with fresh, ripe berry aromas and flavors. Juicy boysenberry and wild raspberry are wonderfully expressive on the palate, with a hint of cherry pie and flecks of shaved cocoa adding dimension. Beautifully balanced, the Cub has more than enough structure to stand up to the big boys!

WINERY INFO:

Actor and Yakima native Kyle MacLachlan launched his wine project "Pursued by Bear" with Eric Dunham beginning with the 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon. In 2008, Eric passed the winemaking baton to Daniel Wampfler who crafts Pursued by Bear wines with the same care that Eric inspired.

What began as a love for his home state and a desire to stay connected to family has become a dedication to the craft of winemaking. A native of Yakima, Washington, Kyle grew up in close proximity to the vineyards where his grapes are now grown. He is involved in every aspect of Pursued by Bear, including vineyard sourcing and blending selections with winemaker Daniel Wampfler and has become an unabashed evangelist for the unique flavors and characteristics of Washington state wines.

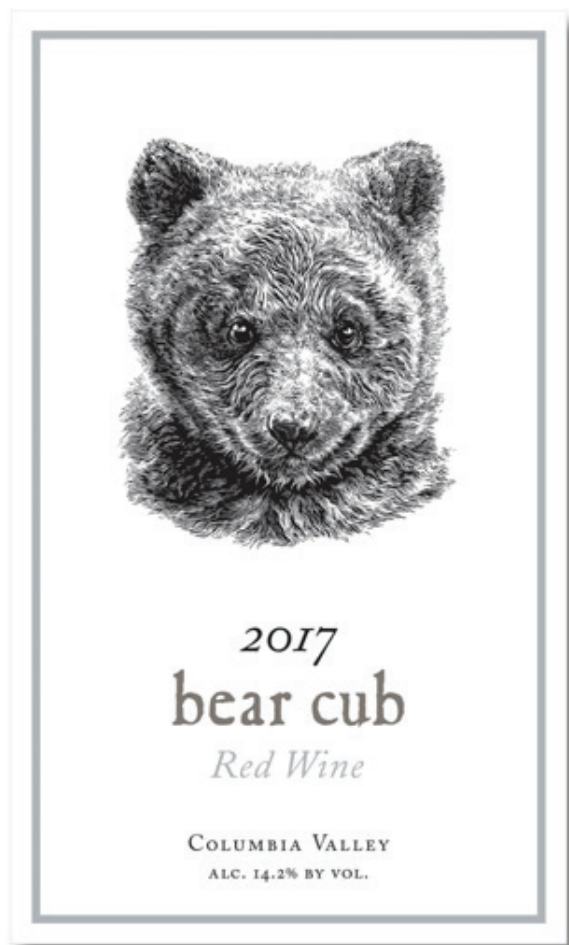
The name, Pursued by Bear, is an homage to perhaps the most famous of all stage directions, "exit, pursued by a bear," from Act III, scene iii of Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale*.

Composition: 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 17% Syrah

TA: 5.6 **pH** 3.87 **Cooperage:** 30 months in 100% French oak (50% new)

Alcohol: 14.2%

Production: 830 cases



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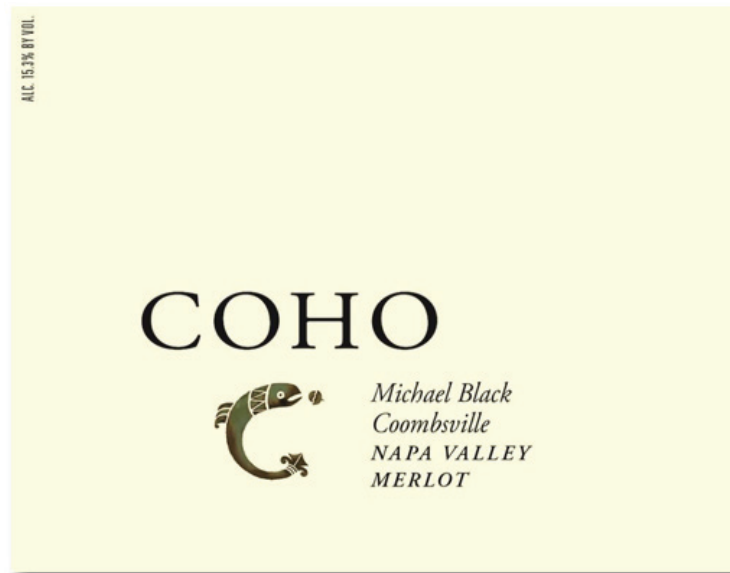
Regular Price. . . \$39.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$35.99

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COHO WINES 2016 MERLOT MICHAEL BLACK VINEYARD COOMBSVILLE, NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES:

The 2016 growing season and harvest in Napa Valley was near perfect. Temperatures through July and August remained moderate, allowing the fruit to slowly develop rich and complex flavors. Aromas of blackberry preserve mix with notes of dark chocolate and white pepper. The 2016 Michael Black Merlot offers an elegant mélange of plum, pomegranate, and blackberry flavors that richly fills the palate. The persistent finish promises delightful enjoyment for the next fifteen plus years.



CohoWines.com

WINERY INFO:

Coho is the aspiration of vintner Gary Lipp to produce flavorful, balanced wines. Grown in select cool-climate vineyards, Coho wines emphasize fruit purity and vitality. Gary has worked for California wineries for almost thirty-five years: involved in all aspects of the craft, acquiring the skills to bottle his passion.

The choice of Coho as the name of the brand might seem curious as it doesn't invoke images of vineyards or wine, but to us the salmon embodies an innate wisdom so essential to understanding ourselves and our environment. As stewards of the land winemakers must strive to sustain our habitat and the species that share it. And like the salmon we need the steadfast will to keep going no matter how difficult the journey.

Michael Black Vineyard, planted in 1987, lies on a hillside in Coombsville strewn with gravel, rocks, and small boulders. Michael Black propagated a unique clone that produces small berries and clusters that limit over plumping while contributing structure in the fruit. The cool climate of Coombsville promotes spicy aromatics and refined tannins. Average yields are less than 1.5 tons/acre.

Composition: 77% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot

Cooperage: 21 months in French Oak (45% new); **Alcohol:** 14.7%

Production: 397 cases

Regular Price. . . . \$54.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$43.99