



**TEXAS ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE COMMISSION**

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**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF LABELS FOR
WINE**

Date: November 08, 2018

Label Certificate Number: 1036805

Pursuant to the application of : WILLAMETTE VALLEY VINEYARDS INC.

Holder of permit/license number : S825675

**Brand : GRIFFIN CREEK ROGUE VALLEY MERLOT SOUTHERN
OREGON**
Fanciful Name : N/A
Vineyard : N/A
Class : MERLOT
Vintage : VV
Appellation : ROGUE VALLEY
Size(s) : 50ML-58L
Stated Alc. Content : 13.5% ALC/VOL
Tested Alc. Content : N/A
TTB Number : 08078001000362

are hereby approved with the same conditions and restrictions as the Federal Certificate of Label Approval (COLA) issued by the Department of Treasury (TTB). If label changes require a new Federal COLA(s) to be obtained, new Texas label approval will also be required.

This certificate shall not operate to relieve any person from liability for any violation of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code, or any Rules and Regulations thereunder, resulting from the failure of any container bearing the labels herein approved, or the contents of such container, to conform to the statements and representations made on such labels.

**APPROVAL OF THIS LABEL DOES NOT SIGNIFY COMPLIANCE WITH TABC'S CODES
AND RULES.**

Label Approval Section

Tax Division

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GRIFFIN CREEK

2005 MERLOT

A long held dream among good friends – to grow and vinify world-class, warm climate varietals from the Rogue Valley of Southern Oregon – came to fruition in 1996 with the founding of Griffin Creek Vineyards. Both winemaker and winegrower are dedicated to producing only wines of exquisite quality centered around overt fruit character, richness and balance.

Griffin Creek wines hail from a selection of estate controlled vineyards meticulously farmed at low tonnages. Within these plantings are an array of old, newly proven and experimental grape clones. Complexity is achieved by fermentation, aging for 18 months in French Oak barrels, and selective blending of individual vineyards, blocks and clones.

ROGUE VALLEY

Southern Oregon

Grown by Griffin Creek Vineyards, Ashland, OR

Bottled by Griffin Creek, Turner, OR

13.5% Alcohol By Volume

CONTAINS SULFITES

GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.



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