



POWERS

2014

Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTES

Dark rich layered aromatics of blackberries and black currants with red raspberry high tones with a whiff of cinnamon and limestone on the nose, this wine bursts on the palate with very distinctive Cabernet Sauvignon flavors. Lush flavors of blackberries and dark currant with a touch of black licorice, this wine has a nice rich mouthfeel that is very balanced with a nice supporting structure. The finish is medium in length with fine but sturdy integrated tannins and great acidity.

BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, and 5% Malbec

50% Champoux Vineyard Cabernet, Horse Heaven Hills

15% Coyote Vineyard Cabernet, Wahluke Slope

5% Goose Ridge Vineyard Merlot, Columbia Valley

20% Sheridan Vineyard Cabernet, Yakima Valley

5% Clifton Bluff Vineyard Cabernet, Wahluke Slope

5% Goose Ridge Vineyard Malbec, Columbia Valley

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

With all these great vineyard sites to choose from, we are able to offer quite a complex and approachable Cabernet in the 2014 vintage, which was one of the warmest vintages on record. With all of the lots harvested from late September to early October, we had the opportunity to blend some perfectly ripe fruit, with a great balance of acidity and complexity that you would come to expect from such a warm vintage. The Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec lots were fermented in our upright stainless steel fermenters with 797 yeast used on the Champoux, Sheridan, and Clifton Bluff Cabernets. PDM yeast was used on the Coyote Cabernet and Goose Ridge Malbec. The Merlot was fermented in our rotary fermenter with 797 yeast. This wine finished malolactic fermentation then was aged for 19 months in 2-year-old and 3-year-old French Oak barrels.

TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date: August, 2015

Acidity: 0.63

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH 3.80

Residual Sugar: Dry

Cases: 5,000



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