



2013 Heritage Cabernet Sauvignon

Wahluke Slope, WA

Cases produced:	107
Vineyard:	Desert Wind Vineyard
Appellation:	Wahluke, WA
Harvested:	October 2013
Fermentation:	Open top oak barrels with punch downs and extended maceration
Blend:	92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot, 3% Malbec
Final #s:	Alcohol 13.7 % • TA 0.71 g/100ml pH 3.61 • RS .05 g /100ml
Release Date:	June 2015

Winemaker's Notes

The 2013 Heritage Cabernet Sauvignon is a small lot, artisanal produced wine. The grapes were fermented in 60 gallon oak barrels that had the heads removed. After fermentation, the heads were re-installed on the barrels, and the wine remained in contact with the skins for a process known as extended maceration. This is done to soften the tannins and build the mouthfeel. The 2013 Heritage Cabernet Sauvignon displays aromas of roasted fennel and blackberry. On the palate, flavors of currant, blackberry, and vanilla bean predominate. Enjoy now or cellar for the next decade.

Vineyard Notes

The Wahluke Slope is located in Eastern Washington's Columbia Valley. The site is considered Zone 3, the hottest in the region. Our 480-acre vineyard is a southern facing block with a two percent slope and shallow, rocky soil. The vines are irrigated with an underground drip system; double catch wires are used to increase air circulation during the growing season. Leaf pulling and cluster thinning are important steps in aiding the ripening of the grapes.

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