

DESERT WIND

2014 Ruah

Wahluke Slope, WA

Cases Produced:	5,847
Vineyards:	Desert Wind Vineyard
Appellation:	Wahluke Slope, WA
Harvested:	October 2014
Fermentation:	Closed-top fermentation with two to three circulations per day; eight-ten days of skin contact
Barrel Regime:	Aged in French and American oak for 10 months
Blend:	41.5% Merlot, 25.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14.7% Cabernet Franc, 8.1% Malbec, 7.9% Syrah, 2.3% other reds
Final #s:	Alcohol 14.6 % • TA 5.8 g/L pH 3.73 • RS .29%
UPC:	768154231670

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our Desert Wind Vineyard, located at the base of the Saddle Mountains in Mattawa, Washington, consistently produces red wines with elegance and distinction. The 2014 vintage was no exception. The classic Bordeaux varietals in our 2014 Ruah form the foundation of this robust wine, with Malbec and Syrah adding rich, dark berry fruit. The 2014 Ruah is aromatic, full-bodied and elegant, with supple tannins, firm acidity, and a touch of oak. Decanting before serving is recommended. This wine will age gracefully for the next ten years.

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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