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2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley

Winemaker's Tasting Notes - This flagship wine offers dense blackberry and ripe black cherry aromas that give way to shaved semi-sweet chocolate, blueberry pie and vanilla bean on the palate. Hints of cinnamon, sage and graham cracker circle back around to a lengthy finish loading with cassis, plum and boysenberry.

Varietal Composition

94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc

Vineyard Source

Sagemoor Farms: Bacchus, Dionysus & Weinbau; Kiona Heart of the Hill; Ciel du Cheval; Scooteny Flats; Destiny Ridge; Gunselman Bench

Appellation

Columbia Valley

Harvest Dates

September 24 – October 20, 2014

Oak Composition

100% French – medium toast
75% new, 25% one & two-year-old

Chemistry

Alc. 14.8%, pH 3.76, TA 0.54g/100ml

Barrel Aging: 22 months

Bottling Date: August 18, 2016

Release Date: May 4, 2017

Cases Produced: 2501

Winemakers: Daniel Wampfler & Amy Alvarez-Wampfler

93 Points – Vinous *“Ripe aromas of currant, black cherry, licorice, fresh herbs and dark chocolate, lifted by a floral element. The wine is seamless but laid-back, conveying a restrained sweetness to its creamy flavors of currant, mocha and licorice. This wine didn't display quite the sweetness, horizontality or length of the 2015 Merlot on first pour but it expanded beautifully with 48 hours in the recorked bottle without losing its spring. A very suave Cabernet with excellent aging potential.”*