

# BALBOA

## 2014 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

### Tasting Notes

Blackberry - dark cherry - Damson plum - cassis - crushed roses - mulberry - pipe tobacco - cedar - incense - licorice - dark chocolate - coffee - 'Rocks' minerality - savory herbs - sweet-dry tannins

### Production Notes

This Cab is 100% estate, and was created from the finest fruit grown in our vineyards. It was aged in the highest quality, 100% new French oak barrels for a total of 30 months. As such, it is a very limited-production reserve.

### Vineyards

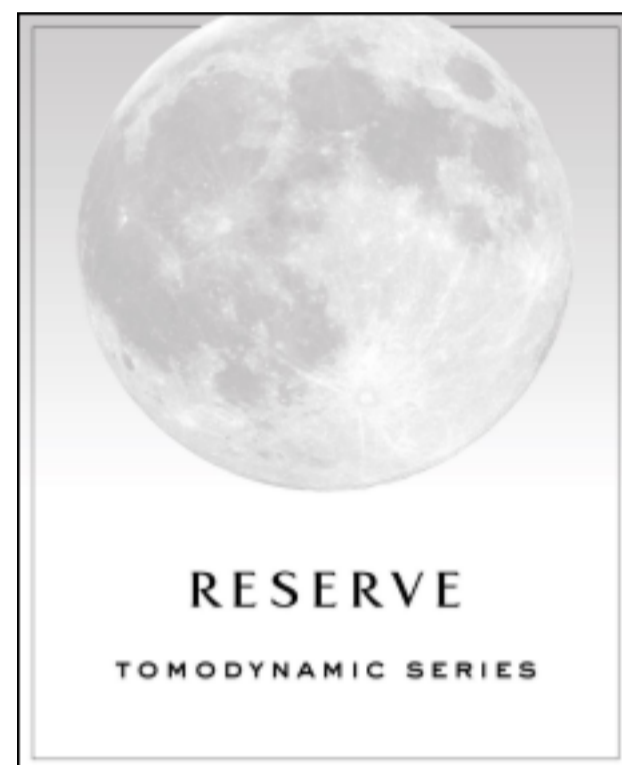
- Estate Eidolon Vineyard

### Winemaking

- Hand-harvested grapes
- Picked early in the morning
- Small lot fermentations in stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down twice a day
- Up to 21 days of extended maceration pos
- The wine was aged for 30 months in 100% new French Oak barrels
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

### Vintage

- 2014 was very similar vintage to 2013
- Bud break started in early-mid April with bloom in early June, slightly early for Washington
- August temperatures were slightly cooler, allowing for longer hangtime with good yields
- Cooler nights in September produced richly structured wines with ripe flavors that retained high natural acidity
- Harvest started on September 5<sup>th</sup> and continued through the end of October.



### Wine Data

*Appellation*.....Walla Walla Valley  
*Varietal*.....Cabernet Sauvignon  
*Composition*  
.....100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
*Vineyard*.....Estate Eidolon Vineyard  
*Vintage*.....2014

### Technical Notes

*pH*.....3.57  
*Total Acidity*.....7.1 g/L  
*Alcohol*.....14.5%  
*Harvest Date*.....October 4-7, 2014  
*Bottling Date*.....August 10th, 2018  
*Production*.....72 cases



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