

BALBOA

2014 Cabernet Franc

Tasting Notes

Raspberry - cherry - dried roses - cedar - tobacco - cocoa - black tea - graphite - herbal notes

Production Notes

This wine is a small production, 100% Cabernet Franc was sourced from the Summit View Vineyard.

Vineyards

- Summit View Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

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
- The wine was aged for 16 months in French Oak barrels, 20% new
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- A very consistent vintage very similar to 2013.
- Bud break started in early-mid April with bloom in early June again slightly early for Washington.
- August temperatures were slightly cooler allowing for a longer hang-time with good yields.
- Consistent September with cool nights produced richly structured wines, ripe flavors that retained high natural acids.
- Harvest started on September 4th lasting through the end of October.

The Balboa logo is rendered in a large, bold, red, distressed font with a slight shadow effect, set against a white background within a black-bordered box.

CABERNET FRANC
2016
SUMMIT VIEW VINEYARD
WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Wine Data

AppellationWalla Walla Valley
Varietal..... Merlot
Composition.....100% Merlot
Vineyards.....Summit View Vineyard
Vintage2014

Technical Notes

pH..... 3.59
Total Acidity67 g/L
Alcohol 14.3%
Harvest Date9/17
Bottling DateMay 2nd, 2016
Production.....125 cases