

BALBOA

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Notes

Intense nose of blackberry, dark cherry and black currant with scents of crushed roses, tobacco and sandalwood. The palate shows licorice, dark chocolate, currant, and graphite with lingering ripe tannins.

Production Notes

Our classically styled Cabernet Sauvignon is 100% varietal from Eidolon Vineyard, one of our estate vineyard located in the 'Rocks District of Milton-Freewater.

Vineyards

- Estate Eidolon Vineyard, 'Rocks' District of Milton Freewater,, 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
- Up to 21 days of extended maceration post-fermentation
- The wine was blended and aged for 18 months in French Oak barrels with 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.



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CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2014
EIDOLON ESTATE VINEYARD
WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Wine Data

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

Technical Notes

pH.....3.71
Total Acidity6.9 g/L
Alcohol.....14.5%
Harvest Date.....Oct. 2-18, 2014
Bottling Date.....Aug 31, 2016
Production550 cases