

# BALBOA

## 2014 Mith

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### Tasting Notes

Blackberry - black cherry - baking spice - dried herbs - dark raspberry - chocolate - vanilla - sweet tobacco - smooth tannins - lingering minerality

### Production Notes

The Mith is our proprietary blend. It is made in the classic Bordeaux style. We have been producing this wine since our first-ever vintage in 2005.

### Vineyards

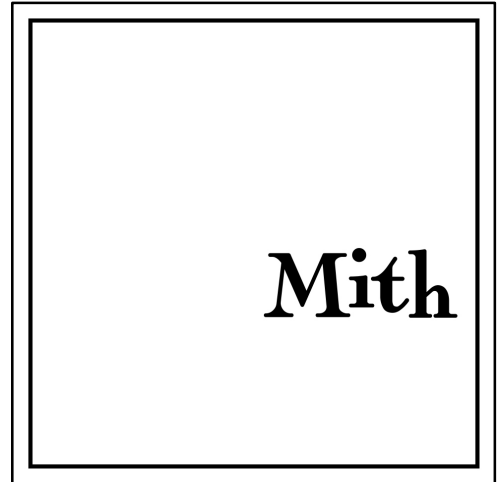
- Estate Eidolon Vineyard, 'Rocks' District of Milton Freewater, Walla Walla Valley
- Summit View Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

### 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, 25% new and 75% neutral
- 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.
- Harvest started on September 15<sup>th</sup> lasting through the end of October.



### Wine Data

*Appellation* .....Walla Walla Valley  
*Varietal*.....Bordeaux Blend  
*Composition*.....70% Cabernet Sauvignon  
.....16% Cabernet Franc  
.....14% Merlot  
*Vineyards*.....Estate Eidolon Vineyard  
.....Summit View Vineyard  
*Vintage* .....2014

### Technical Notes

*pH*..... 3.64  
*Total Acidity* .....6.7 g/L  
*Alcohol* ..... 14.4%  
*Harvest Date*.....Sept. 15 2014  
*Bottling Date* .....May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016  
*Production* .....420 cases