2014

MERLOT

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Placing one's nose into a glass of this year's Merlot results in an immediate smile. It leads with a gorgeous pure fruit nose of compote reduction and graham cracker that jump from the glass. It is so rich, lush, and pure. It is a positively delicious wine that I cannot help but drink more of today, but will easily age 10+ years for those of you who enjoy cellaring wines. This is everything Merlot wants to and can be in Washington State.

TASTING NOTES

VINEYARDS IN THIS WINE
Loess
Mill Creek Upland

AGING PROFILE
15 months in new and once filled French oak barrels and neutral oval botti

BLENDING DETAIL
94% Merlot
6% Cabernet Franc

PRODUCTION
1,848 cases

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