

NOVELTY HILL

2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, STILLWATER CREEK VINEYARD

TASTING NOTES

A rich, full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon with aromas of dark fruit that gain focus on the palate. Lush and layered, with generous notes of black currant, blackberry and toasted spice that linger across an expressive finish.

- Mike Januik, Winemaker

VINTAGE

The 2014 growing season gave winemakers yet another picture perfect vintage. Spring conditions were moderate, free of frost and other weather worries. Summer temperatures were warm and stayed that way through harvest. Picking started before Labor Day, with the Columbia Valley's classic warm daytime temperatures and cool autumn evenings providing enough natural acidity to give finished wines their bright, fresh finish.

VINEYARD

Novelty Hill's family-owned estate vineyard, Stillwater Creek, is a steep, south-facing site on the Royal Slope of the Frenchman Hills in Washington State's Columbia Valley. With the goal of growing world-class wine grapes through clonal selection and careful vineyard management, the site is known for its top quality grapes. Washington wine critic Paul Gregutt named Stillwater Creek one of the Top 20 vineyards in the state.

WINEMAKING

- Hand-picked and fermented in small lots
- Gentle pump overs during fermentation used to extract color and flavor while producing soft, supple tannins
- Aged 21 months in 75% French oak (40% new); 25% American oak (15% new) barrels

Blend 94% Cabernet Sauvignon
 3% Merlot
 3% Malbec

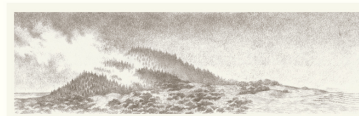
Cases 479

Alcohol 14.4%

pH 3.74

Total Acidity 0.55 g/100 ml

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