

Waters

2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON WASHINGTON STATE

VINEYARDS •

- **Cold Creek Vineyard** was originally planted in 1973 on a gentle south-facing slope which enjoys one of the longest and warmest growing seasons in the Columbia Valley appellation. Cold Creek has 30-year-old stressed vines planted in light, silty, well-draining soils. With roughly five inches of annual rainfall, the fruit from these tough vines have the complexity that only comes with age.
- **Stone Tree Vineyard** is 250 acres of wine grapes on the Wahluke Slope at an altitude of between 930 and 1250 above sea level on the south slope of Saddle Mountain. This site also has one of the longest growing seasons in Washington.
- **Windrow Vineyard** has a rare combination of heat during the day followed by a cool breeze flowing out of the Blue Mountains in the evenings. This diurnal shift allows the grapes to grow late into the season, increasing maturity while retaining enough acidity to maintain balance and structure.

WINEMAKER NOTES •

"2014 was ass kicking hot but we were prepared. My approach is to get your ducks in a row and do what's right, always. In 2014, I intentionally picked my Cab Sauv grapes prior to labor day for the first time in my career and low and behold the result was a wine that has exquisite balance. In my 20 years of winemaking, I've learned that there are no rules to making wine, just follow your instinct, do what's right, and always aim to knock your wines out of the park."

- Jamie Brown, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES •

A balanced and food friendly Cabernet Sauvignon. Expressive aromatics of cocoa powder, dried fruit, wet stone, eucalyptus, and earthy notes make for a fantastic start. On the palate you get currants, white pepper, and black cherries. Smooth tannins and racy acid make this Cab most quaffable.

TECHNICAL •

WINEMAKER: Jamie Brown

APPELLATION: Washington State

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.59

TOTAL ACID: 0.44

BOTTLING DATE: January 2017

CASES BOTTLED: 275 cases

CELLARING: Drink now through 2030.

RETAIL PRICE • \$50

