



2014 K Cattle King Syrah

This wine tastes wet. Wet, fresh dug soil. A powerhouse for sure. Dried fruit, anise, white pepper, tree bark. It just doesn't give up. Cocoa, sarsaparilla, grilled meat. Powerful and majestic.

Current & Past Scores

99 Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

"Coming from the Upland Vineyard on Snipes Mountain, the 2014 Syrah Cattle King is a huge, powerful, unctuous beast that gives up decadent notes of black and blue fruits, freshly crushed rocks, graphite, iron and licorice. Unctuous, sexy and with gorgeous purity, it carries itself with incredible grace and elegance, without ever being over the top. It flirts with perfection and is one of the highlights of the vintage—and the region."

98 Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate* (v2013)

"The 2013 Syrah Cattle King is a smokin', layered, sexy, voluptuous Syrah that does everything right. Coming from the River Rock Vineyard in Walla Walla and the Upland Vineyard in Snipes Mountain, not destemmed and brought up all in larger barrels, this beauty offers a sensational perfume of smoked meats, pepper, licorice, black olives and assorted ripe black fruits. Deep, layered and concentrated, yet always light on its feet and elegant, this fabulous Syrah has a terrific mid-palate, a core of sweet fruit and blockbuster length. It's a tour de force in vintage and certainly one of the top wines. It needs a decant if drinking anytime soon, but should be at its best from 2020 to 2038."

Vineyard

The vineyards we work with are farmed using the most up to date sustainable practices.

Upland Vineyard (100%): Located in the Snipes Mountain AVA in the heart of the Yakima Valley. With slopes facing in all four cardinal directions and an elevation that ranges from 750 to 1300 feet, Upland is some of the oldest and most diverse soils in the state - ancient, rocky soils mostly untouched by the Missoula Floods.

Vintage

2014 had an early spring and a wonderful, long summer with cool nights to help maintain great acidity in the grapes. Going into the Fall, temperatures cooled down quite a bit throughout the state, and we were able to hang the fruit for a long period of time before harvest. This combination allowed us to develop more complex flavors, while still maintaining the acidity to produce bright, focused wines.

Blend

100% Syrah

Appellation

Snipes Mountain

Production

Yield: 2.0 tons per acre

Yeast: native

100% whole cluster pressed

43 days on skins

60% new puncheons

22 months barrel-aged on lees

Wine Analysis

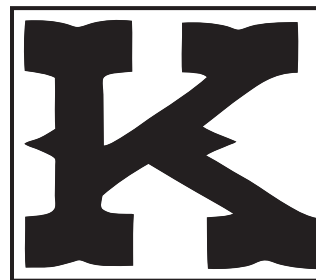
5.1 g/L Titratable Acidity

3.86 pH

16.0% Alcohol

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