

2014 K Ovide Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah

For my father, Robert Ovide. This wine grown in the cobble stone of Jack's Vineyard is text book Ovide. Black olive, earth abound, along with tobacco, dried herbs, dried orange peel as it comes into focus. A long and profound palate from the beginning to end. It tells the story of Ovide.

Current & Past Scores

95 Points, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

"A new Walla Walla release, the 2014 Ovide Jack's Vineyard is a gorgeous black fruit, black olive, dried herbs and chocolate layered beauty that has ultra-fine tannin, a seamless profile and a great finish. It has more elegance and purity than the Roma release, and is a beauty!"

Vineyard

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

Jack's Vineyard (100%): Stony, ancient riverbed, located on the floor of the Walla Walla Valley. Very cobbly, Freewater, loam-cobbles over gravel over sand, dried riverbed. In the rocky soils of this part of the valley, low vigor keeps flavors concentrated. Planted in 1999.

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

80% Cabernet Sauvignon; 20% Syrah

Appellation

Walla Walla Valley

Production

Yield: 2.4 tons per acre

100% whole berry fermentation

Yeast: native 43 days on skins

50% new French oak barriques 22 months barrel-aged on lees

Wine Analysis

5.4 g/L titratable acidity4.06 pH14.5% alcohol

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