



## 2014 K The Deal Syrah

I smell coarse black sand, volcanic granules that mix with the sand and gravel that makes Sundance Vineyard. That is just the beginning. Full and delicious, green herbs, cooked meat and seashells layer into this complete beguiling earthbound Syrah.

### Current & Past Scores

#### 95 Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

"Coming from the Wahluke slope and 100% Syrah fermented (all native) with no destemming. . . the 2014 Syrah The Deal Sundance Vineyard has a killer bouquet of black pepper, currants, blueberries, graphite and dried herbs. Full-bodied, seamless, pure and with no hard edges, it is indeed a screaming 'deal!'"

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

"Coming all from the Sundance Vineyard on the Wahluke Slope, the medium-ruby colored 2013 Syrah The Deal Sundance Vineyard is a unique, singular Syrah that gives up beautiful notes of kirsch, blackberries, sandy, dried soils and hints of olive tapenade. Full-bodied, concentrated, with a great mid-palate and satin-textured tannins, it will benefit from 2-3 years of bottle age and cruise for a decade after that."

### Vineyard

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

**Sundance** (100%): One of the oldest vineyards on the Wahluke Slope, planted in 1997. The site is topsoil over gravel, sand and broken down basalt with more caliche than other sites in the Wahluke. The vineyard, because of its aspect, is also a later ripening site allowing for great concentration.

### 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

Wahluke Slope

### Production

Yield: 3.1 tons per acre  
100% whole cluster pressed  
Yeast: native  
39 days on skins  
40% new French puncheons  
20 months barrel-aged on lees

### Wine Analysis

5.8 g/L titratable acidity  
3.93 pH  
14.5% alcohol

### UPC

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