

# SUBSTANCE

## VINEYARD COLLECTION

### 2014 Substance Vineyard Collection Klein 'Bx' Blend

Brooding, shall I say mysterious? There is so much to discover in this wine. Basalt, pipe tobacco, cassis is just the beginning and from then on to be discovered.

#### Current & Past Scores

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

"Coming from minuscule yields on the order of 0.8 tons per acre and a blend of 39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Franc, the 2013 Super Substance Klein Vineyard offers classic graphite, dried earth, chocolate and ripe dark fruits to go with a full-bodied, beautifully concentrated, layered and complex profile on the palate. A wine that might flirt with perfection at maturity, give bottles 4-5 years of cellaring and enjoy over the following two decades."

#### Vineyard

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

**Klein Vineyard:** (100%): This vineyard is located at the Southwestern end of the Walla Walla Valley. It's volcanic rock, with thin, wind-blown loess over basalt. The high elevation, 850 feet, means it doesn't freeze and is a fairly windy site. This vineyard produces low yields and powerful, unique wines.

#### Vintage

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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

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45% Cabernet Sauvignon;  
30% Cabernet Franc; 25% Merlot

#### Appellation

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Walla Walla Valley

#### Production

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Yield: 1.3 tons per acre  
Yeast: native  
100% whole berry fermentation  
49 days on skins  
80% new French oak barriques  
28 months barrel-aged on lees

#### Wine Analysis

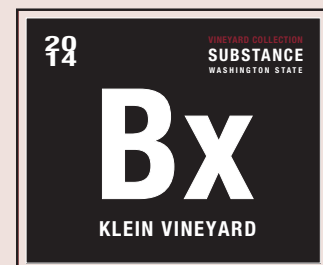
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6.1 g/L titratable acidity  
3.50 pH  
14.5% Alcohol

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