

SUBSTANCE

VINEYARD COLLECTION

2014 Substance Vineyard Collection Powerline Cabernet Sauvignon

Volume, explosive, rich with structure for days. Tea, black fruit, stone, wet earth, gun powder. A wow wine from a wow vineyard.

Current & Past Scores

94-96 Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate* (Barrel score - listed as K Vintners)

"Like with the Syrah, the new 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Powerline is a new cuvee based around a vineyard in the southern part of Walla Walla. Harvested from tiny yields and aged in mostly neutral barrels, this full-bodied, luxuriously textured, seamless beauty gives up lots of classic Cabernet notes of creme de cassis, licorice, toasted spice and graphite. There's an undeniably sexy style here, and while it will certainly be approachable on release, my money's on it evolving gracefully for 15-20 years."

Vineyard

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

Powerline Vineyard: (100%) A 30-acre estate vineyard, located over 1200 feet elevation. Powerline Vineyard was planted in 2012 in the foothills of the Blue Mountains, just south of Walla Walla in the Walla Walla Valley AVA. The soils are well drained with cobblestone river rocks and underlying layers of sand and gravel deposits, allowing vines to develop very deep and strong roots. The cobblestone rock was brought down river from the Blue Mountains and deposited on top of the ancient river bed. The deep sand and silt below the stones bring a great purity to the grapes, while high elevations keep acids high, producing very well-balanced wines with remarkable complex characters.

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% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation

Walla Walla Valley

Production

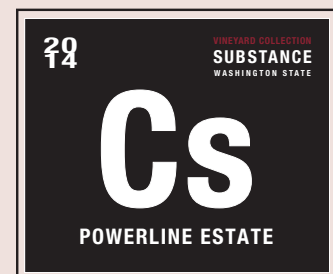
Yield: 1.3 tons per acre
Yeast: native
100% whole berry fermentation
42 days on skins
55% new French oak barriques
28 months barrel-aged on lees

Wine Analysis

5.7 g/L titratable acidity
4.06 pH
13.5% Alcohol

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