

2014 Substance Vineyard Collection Stoneridge Cabernet Sauvignon

An upright, right on, true Cabernet Sauvignon. Stoneridge Vineyard is the start with seashells, red and black currants, forest floor. Brimming with personality. Long on the palate and suave in its delivery. It is everything you come to expect in this classic bottling.

Current & Past Scores

92+ Points, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

"Coming from a terrific site on the Wahluke Slope, the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Stoneridge is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon raised all in French oak. Classic Cabernet notes of plum, cassis, hoisin sauce and graphite all give way to a full-bodied, concentrated red that has an undeniable chalky minerality on the finish. It's impressive today, but it will keep for at least a decade."

93 Points, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate (v2013)

"The 2013 Super Substance Cabernet Sauvignon Stoneridge has a sexy profile and has amble black currants, licorice, graphite and spice to go with medium to full-bodied richness, ultrafine tannin, solid mid-palate concentration and a great finish. Like all of the wines here, the winemaking is impeccable and while this can be enjoyed in its youth, it will have 15+ years of longevity as well."

Vineyard

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

Stoneridge Vineyard: (100%) Alluvial fan gravel bed, the site rests above the flood plain of the Columbia River. Under the topsoil is a layer of caliche and basalt 6-12" deep, creating a calcium and iron rich media that forces roots to struggle.

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

Columbia Valley

Production

Yield: 2.1 tons per acre
Yeast: native
100% whole berry fermentation
45 days on skins

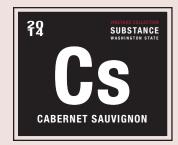
60% new French oak barriques 22 months barrel-aged on lees

Wine Analysis

5.7 g/L titratable acidity3.82 pH13.5% Alcohol

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