

COLUMBIA·CREST
Reserve

2014 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
WAUTOMA SPRINGS VINEYARD | COLUMBIA VALLEY

GROWING SEASON

- ▶ After warmer than average 2012 and 2013 vintages, 2014 in Eastern Washington was one of the warmest seasons in decades with favorable temperature conditions extending into fall.
- ▶ Overall, 2014 was a pleasant growing season; ripening was excellent for all varieties in all locations.

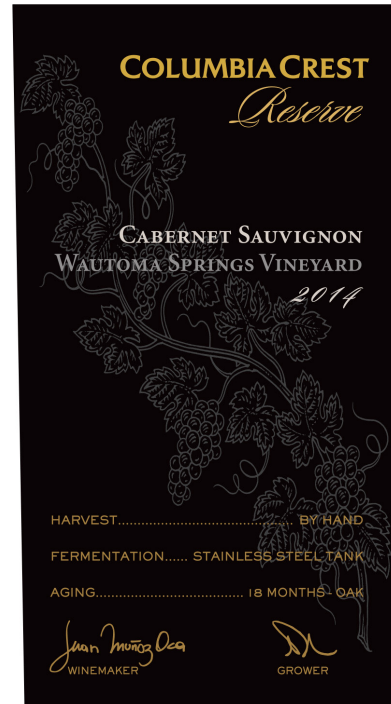
VINEYARD

- ▶ Wautoma Springs is a small vineyard nestled in the heart of the Cold Creek district. This low-yielding vineyard is planted exclusively with Cabernet Sauvignon on rocky, silt loam soil to provide optimal drainage and support healthy growth.
- ▶ Cabernet Sauvignon has an affinity for the growing season's warm daytime cooler evening temperatures. The balance between daytime and nighttime temperatures during the ripening period help to concentrate aromatics and enhance complexity.
- ▶ The region's low rainfall yields concentrated fruit with depth and varietal expression.

VINIFICATION

- ▶ Handpicked grapes were destemmed, sorted and then fermented in a combination of stainless steel tanks and new French oak barrels.
- ▶ The tanks were pumped over twice-daily while the barrels were hand-spun three times daily during the 6-10 day fermentation to aerate the wine and enhance aromatics and bouquet.
- ▶ Lots were kept separate and placed into 39% new French oak barrels. Aging occurred for 19 months, with blending happening just prior to bottling.

- APPELLATION ▶ COLUMBIA VALLEY
- VINEYARDS ▶ WAUTOMA SPRINGS VINEYARD
- BLEND ▶ 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
- ALCOHOL ▶ 15.5%
- TA ▶ 0.57 G/100ML
- PH ▶ 3.73
- CASES CRAFTED ▶ 600



TASTING NOTES

“Luscious aromas of dark berries lead to sumptuous elegant layers of blackberries, rich black cherries and hints of spice notes on the palate. The finish is silky, yet expressive.”

Juan Muñoz Oca

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