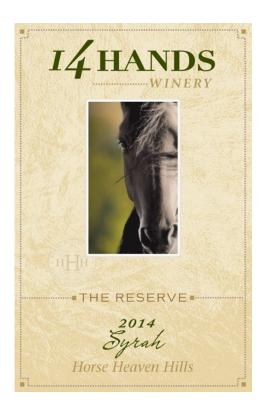


# THE RESERVE

# 2014 Syrah Horse Heaven Hills HHH



## THE VINTAGE:

- 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.

#### WINEMAKING:

- A small portion of Viognier was co-fermented with the Syrah to add a floral lift.
- The wine was aged for nearly 19 months in 77% new French oak barrels, with the balance being predominantly older American oak. Malolactic conversion occurred in barrel.
- Racking took place every three months during the aging period.

# RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS:

Carolina Pulled Pork, Duck, Venison, Barbecued Beef Brisket, Strongly Flavored Cheeses

## TECHNICAL DATA:

**BLEND:** 99% Syrah, 1% Viognier **APPELLATION:** Horse Heaven Hills

**ALCOHOL:** 15.0%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.60 g/100 mL

PH: 3.82

**CASES CRAFTED: 400** 

# TASTING NOTES:

"This classic Washington terroir driven Syrah offers a bowl full of dark fruit aromas complemented by a suggestion of wet stone and an appealing smoky nuance. Rich, concentrated fruit flavors trend toward blackberry syrup while the mouthfeel is fleshy with nearly chewy tannins."

- Keith Kenison, Winemaker