

SEVEN FALLS

CELLARS



2014
GPS SYRAH

MRACHEK VINEYARD
WAHLUKE SLOPE

The Seven Falls single-vineyard wines are carefully selected from only the finest blocks in the Wahluke Slope, with each location bringing exceptional focus and character to the wines. To highlight this unique sense of place, the vineyard block coordinates are included on each of the single-vineyard wines, so everyone has an opportunity to visit the Wahluke Slope from anywhere in the world.

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION

Wahluke Slope

BLEND

100% Syrah

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.56 g/100 mL

PH

3.76

ALCOHOL

14.5 %

CASES

151

FOOD PAIRINGS

Grilled Lamb, Ribeye, Beef Pot Roast,

BBQ Short Ribs, Grilled Eggplant

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.

VINEYARDS

- Mrachek Vineyard is a very warm site that sits towards the southern end of the Wahluke Slope. It has great southern sun exposure as it gently slopes towards the Columbia River.
- Hot summer days and warm evenings complement the unique sandy and gravel soils of this low-yielding vineyard site.
- Irrigation was applied judiciously to create concentrated varietal expression.

VINIFICATION

- Fruit was picked at the peak of ripeness, destemmed, sorted and placed into stainless steel tanks.
- Grapes were fermented on the skins for 7-8 days with a twice daily pumpover regime to extract color, flavor and tannins.
- When the desired tannin structure was achieved, the wine was drained away from the skins and placed into a combination of 10% new French oak and 90% neutral oak barrels to undergo malolactic fermentation.
- After aging in barrels for 17 months, the wine was syphoned out and the finishing touches of final blending were done just prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

“This wine opens with notes of coffee, chocolate, caramel and bright red raspberry. Sweet fruit fills your palate with a background of toast and spiciness. This wine opens with power then lends to a softer lengthy finish with earthy tones that really connect the fruit to the vineyard.”

Doug Gore
— DOUG GORE, WINEMAKER