

SEVEN FALLS CELLARS

2014 RAPIDS RED

Wahluke Slope

Seven Falls was inspired by a series of seven waterfalls that once flowed along the Columbia River through what is now known as the Wahluke Slope.

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

The Wahluke Slope is nestled above the Columbia River in south-central Washington. With one of the warmest and driest climates in Washington state and sandy loam soil in the vineyards, the terroir in this historical region is perfect for creating big, bold wines with outstanding structure.

VINIFICATION

- Grapes were sourced from select vineyards in the Wahluke Slope AVA.
- Malolactic fermentation occurred in stainless steel tanks and oak barrels. Blending occurred shortly after malolactic fermentation.
- The wine was barrel aged in a combination of new and neutral oak, 29% French Oak and 71% American Oak, for 16–18 months

TASTING NOTES

“This is a beautiful blend that shows boldness and depth but at the same time restraint and finesse. A mix of both dark fruit and softer red fruit. Hints of dried fruit and anise. This blend is mouth-coating with a spicy, smooth, elegant finish.”

- Doug Gore, Winemaker

FOOD PAIRINGS:

Pepper steak, lamb, rich stews, and strong cheeses such as blue cheese



TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Wahluke Slope

VINEYARDS: Jones, Mrachek,
Mattawa Vineyards,
Washington Fruit

BLEND: 68% Syrah,
23% Merlot and
9% Cinsault

TA: 0.54 g/100mL

PH: 3.78

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

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