



2014

Seven Hills Vineyard CABERNET SAUVIGNON
WALLA WALLA VALLEY

SEVEN HILLS WINERY

TECHNICAL NOTES

VINEYARD	Seven Hills Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley 100% LIVE Certified Sustainable		
GRAPES	98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petit Verdot		
VINTAGE	Very warm growing conditions, with strong heat unit accumulation producing small berries with opulent fruit framed by firm tannin structure		
AGEING	Small, open top fermenters. Aged 22 months in French oak, 40% new		
AROMA	Black currant, white pepper, cherry, tobacco leaf, dried herbs		
TASTE	Supple and silky black fruit, black currant liqueur, coffee bean and sweet, warm tannins		
ALCOHOL	14.6%	LOT SIZE	1210 cases SRP \$50.00



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This wine is drawn from the original Cabernet Sauvignon blocks at Seven Hills Vineyard, planted by my father in 1980. This vintage marks the 27th year I have been making Cabernet Sauvignon from these same, precious old vines.

2014 was a very warm vintage, marked by severe heat during veraison, stunting berry growth and resulting in very small berries which produced a firm tannin structure to frame rich fruit density. This old vine Cabernet has a dark garnet gem color and a generous nose of black currant, cherry, spice, desert herb and white pepper. The palate is plush and mouth filling, yet framed with silky, fine-grained tannins and lifting acidity. It has flavors of black cherry, cassis, coffee bean, herb, tobacco leaf and spice. This wine will improve significantly with cellaring over the first five years and will hold nicely and continue to develop for ten or more years from vintage.

Casey McClellan, Winemaker

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