



2013

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
COLUMBIA VALLEY

SEVEN HILLS WINERY

TECHNICAL NOTES

VINEYARD	Select hand-farmed and hand-harvested vineyards in Walla Walla Valley, Red Mountain, Horse Heaven Hills, Wahluke Slope and Yakima AVAs				
GRAPES	86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec, 2% Merlot				
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 18 months in French, American, Russian, and Hungarian oak, 35% new				
AROMA	Boysenberry, pomegranate, toasted hazelnut, piecrust, cinnamon, lilac				
TASTE	Round and opulent red cherry, raspberry, vanilla cream, sarsaparilla, coffee, firm earthy tannin				
ALCOHOL	13.9%	LOT SIZE	8500 cases	SRP	\$30.00



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Since our first planting in 1980, our goal at Seven Hills Winery has been to grow and make Cabernet Sauvignon that expresses the unique terroir of our region. This wine is drawn from some of the best small, hand-farmed vineyards, carefully selected from our favorite sub-AVAs of the Columbia Valley. We believe this wine expresses the unique personality of Cabernet Sauvignon from our region; generous and pleasing, yet well-structured and powerful.

After careful vinification in small, open top fermenters, the wine was aged for 18 months in a selection of French, American, Hungarian, and Russian oaks which contribute a broad spectrum of baking spices to the aroma. The wine has generous and supple red cherry, currant, and raspberry fruit character accented with sarsaparilla, vanilla cream, coffee, cinnamon, violets and pie crust notes. The wine is well framed by firm but fine grained tannins, adding nice earthy character and distinctive Cabernet "grip". It is rich and accessible at release, but has the underlying tannin to improve for 4-6 years from vintage date, and is capable of cellaring up to 10 years.

Casey McClellan, Winemaker

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