



2013

# SEVEN HILLS WINERY

## TECHNICAL NOTES

VINEYARD	Seven Hills Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley 100% LIVE Certified Sustainable		
GRAPES	100% Cabernet Sauvignon		
VINTAGE	Very warm growing conditions, with strong heat unit accumulation producing small berries with opulent fruit framed by firm tannin structure		
AGEING	22 Months in French oak barrels, 40% new		
AROMA	Marrionberry, cinnamon, cherry, leather, graham, herb, cedar		
TASTE	Black cherry, blackberry, Asian plum, rawhide, toffee, mineral, stone, earth		
ALCOHOL	13.9%	LOT SIZE	954 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 26th year I have been making Cabernet Sauvignon from these same, precious old vines.

2013 was a 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 broad nose of marrionberry, cherry, spice, desert herb, and graham. The palate is plush and mouthfilling, yet framed with firm, dusty, fine-grained tannins and lifting acidity. It has flavors of black cherry, green plum, toffee, herbs, cedar bark, spice, and a distinct saline minerality. 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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WALLA WALLA VALLEY

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