

# Owen Roe

## 2013 "1973 Block," Cabernet Sauvignon Red Willow Vineyard

Cases Produced: 228

### VINEYARD NOTES

Located in the far western end of Yakima Valley, Red Willow Vineyard was first planted to Cabernet Sauvignon in 1973. Mike Sauer and his family have tended this block and additional plantings to the highest level of quality. The fruit from this original planting was harvested in mid-October and yielded intensely flavored fruit with mouth-coating texture and beautifully balanced acidity. Once in the winery, only minimal and traditional handling practices were employed.

### TASTING NOTES

This Cabernet Sauvignon is an essential wine for Washington state, as the fruit is sourced from the original vines planted in 1973. These old vines provide beautiful depth and elegance each year. The 2013 vintage has beautiful earthy aromas of oil cured olives, herbs and bright cherry followed by sweet flavors of cherry, red plums and cocoa with lasting tannins.

### VINIFICATION

Aged for 18 months in 100% French oak barrels, 42% new oak.

14.1% Alcohol

