

Owen Roe

2014 "The Pearl Block," Cabernet Franc Union Gap Vineyard

Cases Produced: 164

The 2014 Yakima Valley growing season kicked off with an early spring, and then the warm and sunny conditions rarely ceased until picking. As the days got longer, the mean temperatures got higher, and the perfect growing days lined up one after the other, finally culminating in a surprisingly early harvest of lusciously ripe and flavorful fruit. Ideal growing conditions in the Yakima Valley conspired to create a wealth of rich and brightly flavored fruit for our much anticipated 2014 release.

VINIFICATION

Sourced from our estate Union Gap Vineyard, planted in 2005. Aged 16 months in 46% new, 54% neutral French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

A beautiful estate grown Cabernet Franc, the aromas bursting from the glass capture the hot vintage opulence. Notes of violet, dark cherry and cola are perfectly matched with spice notes of anise and all-spice, and a hint of juniper. A smooth mid-palate creates a well-rounded wine with gripping acidity and lasting finish. Drink now through 2032.

Alcohol: 14.1%



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