

# Owen Roe

## 2014 "1973 Block," Cabernet Sauvignon Red Willow Vineyard

Cases Produced: 295

### 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

In 2014, we selected 12 barrels to create a show-stopping Cabernet Sauvignon from the glorious Red Willow Vineyard. This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon wine has deep garnet hues with aromas of earth, leather and tobacco. Flavors of chocolate cherry, peppercorn, clove and bramble fruit contribute to a velvety palate, finishing with gripping acidity and firm tannins. Try now and you will not be disappointed, however, we recommend setting this aside to enjoy in 15+ years.

### VINIFICATION

Aged 22 months in 50% new French oak barrels.

14.1% Alcohol



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