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2014 FORCE MAJEURE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Our estate Cabernet Sauvignon is grown primarily along the southwest ridge of our vineyard, in soils that are deep and loamy but contain many small rocks of fractured basalt, concretioned ash and granite from Missoula flood erratics. Coming from 10 year old vines that produce small berries with lots of power and concentration, this wine spent 22 months in 95% new French oak barrels after a long, warm fermentation and extended skin contact on some lots. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

“Tasted out of barrel, the 2014 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is a serious, backwards, full-bodied effort that readers will need to hide in the cellar for 4-5 years. Offering lots of graphite, smoked earth and chocolaty dark fruits, it has bright acidity, lots of tannic bite and beautiful length, all suggesting it will be long lived.”

(94-96) points, Jeb Dunnuck, *The Wine Advocate*



Blend: 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot,
3% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot

Winemaker: Todd Alexander

Vineyard: Force Majeure Estate Vineyard

AVA: Red Mountain, Washington

Cases Produced: 250

Retail: \$TBD