



FORCE *Majeure*

2014 FORCE MAJEURE PARVATA

"Parvata" is new our southern Rhône-inspired blend, grown mostly in the sandy soils of the lower part of our Red Mountain vineyard. Fermented after cold soak in 100% concrete vats, it received a gentle extraction regimen before being barreled down to spend 18 months in 30% new French oak, utilizing both large format puncheons and barrels. The blend will change each year and will eventually be driven by Grenache as more of our plantings come into production. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

"Named after a Sanskrit word meaning rocks and stones, the 2014 Parvata is the estate's GSM blend, yet it's mostly Mourvèdre in 2014. Its deep ruby/opaque color is followed by sensational, full-bodied, decadent notes of dark fruits, smoked meats, spice, earth and chocolate. Big, concentrated and layered, it has insane purity, ripe, polished tannin and a huge finish. This is serious juice that readers shouldn't miss!"

(94-97) points, Jeb Dunnuck, *The Wine Advocate*



Blend: 40% Mourvèdre, 35% Syrah, 25% Grenache

Winemaker: Todd Alexander

Vineyard: Force Majeure Estate Vineyard

AVA: Red Mountain, Washington

Cases Produced: 250

Retail: \$70.00/btl