



## 2014 COLUMBIA VALLEY ESTATES CUVÉE

### RED MOUNTAIN ORIGINALS

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In 1975 our family planted the first vineyard on Red Mountain, an area now known for producing some of the world's most powerful, opulent wines of distinction. For three generations we've worked side by side, hand in hand to craft exciting, vineyard-driven wines that capture the essence of Red Mountain and the Columbia Valley.

### VINEYARD PROFILE

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Estates Cuvée is a blend from all of our estate vineyards. Each site contributes to the wine in a special way, resulting in an estate-grown wine that is uniquely representative of Washington state. The Columbia Valley components bring acid, fruit, and drinkability, while the Red Mountain additions contribute depth, structure, and color.

### WINE PROFILE

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This nuanced, multi-faceted, food-pairing superstar shows that Washington wines pack a serious punch at every price point. Declassified family-grown estate fruit from the Pacific Northwest's premier AVAs in an approachable, balanced, textured, and crowd-pleasing blend? Yes, please.

### VINTAGE NOTES

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The 2014 vintage was one of the warmest on record. Flavors and sugars developed rapidly, producing wines with lots of power and depth. Most varietals were picked ahead of schedule.

### STATISTICS

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#### VINEYARD SOURCES //

34% Vista (Columbia Valley), 23% Nine Canyon (Columbia Valley), 17% Emory (Red Mountain), 15% Kiona Estate (Red Mountain), 7% Heart of the Hill (Red Mountain), 4% Ranch at the End of the Road (Red Mountain)

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot, 21% Syrah, 4% Mourvèdre

CASE PRODUCTION // 3,804 12 x 750 mL, Btl'd Nov. 2017

pH // 3.79 TA // 5.51 g/L ALCOHOL // 13.9%

“This just might be a pretty damned good place to grow wine grapes.”

- JOHN WILLIAMS, CIRCA 1970.

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