

2014 Gravura

Bordeaux Style Red Blend

The story of this wine. Gravura is our Bordeaux-style blend that emphasizes a harmony of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. The name is a play on an artisan printing technique, and on the Bordeaux region of Graves, which features similar blends to this one. With more Merlot in the blend, and the addition of Red Mountain fruit, this wine is designed to be more generous and voluptuous in style, while still remaining complex and balanced.

Winemaker's Tasting Note. This wine leads with ripe plum, cassis, fresh cherries and mocha, with hints of bay leaf, dried thyme and anise. Rich and weighty on the palate, with dark fruits, chocolate and herb notes, all upon a firm structure that will reward bottle age.

Vintage: 2014

AVA: Columbia Valley

Blend:

51% Cabernet Sauvignon,
37% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc

Winemaking:

Native yeast fermentation,
50% new French oak,
aged 20 months.
Bottled unfiltered, unfiltered.

pH 3.81
TA 5.7 g/L
VA 0.65 g/L
Alcohol 14.6%

Vineyards:

Cabernet Sauvignon
22% Bacchus, 19% Dionysus,
10% Red Willow

Merlot
14% Red Willow,
12% Boushey, 10% Klipsun

Cabernet Franc
6% Bacchus, 6% Champoux

Cases: 775

Release: December 2016

Vintage Scores:

2010: Wine Advocate - 91, Tanzer/Vinous - 92+, Wine Enthusiast - 93 & "Editors' Choice"

2011: Wine Advocate - 91, Tanzer/Vinous - 91, Wine Enthusiast - 92 & "Cellar Selection"

2012: Wine Advocate: 91, Tanzer/Vinous - 92, Wine Enthusiast - 92 & "Cellar Selection"

2013: Wine Advocate - 92, Wine Enthusiast - 92 & "Editors' Choice"

2014: Wine Advocate - 92



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Every wine is a story waiting to be told; our philosophy is to gently guide it to its best expression. Gravura is dedicated to the artisan aspect of winemaking. This blend is inspired by the wines of the Graves region in Bordeaux, emphasizing balance, complexity, and above all, deliciousness.

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GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

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