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2014 Kamiak Rock Lake Red

ESTATE GROWN – KAMIAK VINEYARD · COLUMBIA VALLEY

- **COMPOSITION:** Blend: 42% Syrah, 32% Merlot, 14% Malbec, 6% Petit Verdot, 3% Tempranillo, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon
 - **FERMENTATION:** 100% Stainless Steel
 - **pH:** 3.81
 - **TA:** 7.0 g/L
 - **ALCOHOL:** 13.7%
 - **PRODUCTION:** Bottled January 2018
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VINTAGE NOTES

Hot and uneventful describes the 2014 growing season, just the way we like it. 2014 kicked off with a mild late winter rolling into a pleasant warm spring with very few frost events. Bud break occurred about the 10th of April, a little early but not unusual, and from there we were off to the races. Heat built quick with a much warmer than average late spring and stayed hot into mid-September. This set us up to declare 2014 the hottest vintage in our 30+ years farming along the Snake River. Harvest started with Chardonnay on September 10th, just as the heat of summer was transitioning to a mild Fall, and by November 10th the last of the red fruit was in the door. From there winter came charging in and on November 15th the temperature had dipped into the low double digits and we were harvesting frozen clusters of Gewürztraminer for ice wine.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2014 Kamiak is a great blend of Columbia Valley varietals. This garnet colored wine starts with toasted aromas that give way to notes of plum and chocolate. Luscious raspberry flavors compliment the medium body of this wine that delivers luscious acidity and a velvety lingering finish. Pair this everyday wine with spaghetti and meatballs or pizza.