



2014 CASA SMITH CERVO BARBERA

An earthbound wine with savory layers, mushroom, forest floor, rose petals, tar. A beautiful deep color and a mouthful of complex fruit with spice. Trademark Barbera freshness completes the picture. A Washington celebration of this Italian classic.

BLEND

100% Barbera

APPELLATION

Wahluke Slope

PRODUCTION

Yield: 3.5 Tons Per Acre
100% Whole Cluster Fermentation
Yeast: Native
37 Days on Skins
No New Oak
12 Months Barrel-Aged on Lees

WINE ANALYSIS

6.0 g/L Titratable Acidity
3.6 pH
14.5% Alcohol

UPC

184745007002

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

93 Points, Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*

"On another level, and worth the uptick in price, the 250 case 2014 Barbera Cervo (from vines planted in 1997 and tiny, tiny yields) was brought up all in barrique and is easily the finest example of this variety I've tasted from Washington. Elegant, layered and concentrated, with a serious feel in its black cherry, lavender, underbrush and peppery herbs bouquet, this terrific effort is a real head-turner that readers should seek out!"

91 Points, *Wine Enthusiast*

"This is the inaugural release of this wine. It shows aromas of dried herbs, plums and currants that lead to a full-bodied and full-flavored palate. It's a mouthful of juicy fruit flavors that delights the senses, with the feel simply dazzling."

VINEYARD

The vineyards we work with are farmed using the most up to date sustainable practices.

Northridge Vineyard: Planted in 2003, this vineyard is a very unique 92 acre site in the Wahluke Slope. An alluvial fan gravel bed, the site rests above the flood plain of the Columbia River. Under the topsoil is a layer of caliche and basalt, 6-12 inches deep, creating a calcium and iron rich media that forces roots to struggle.

VINTAGE

2014 started out uneven, but eventually turned out to be one of the more beautiful years. Like the proverbial ugly duckling, it became a swan. As the season progressed, the nights got cooler and the days got longer and everything evened out, making for beautiful fruit. As usual, we were happy to be in the cooler and more unique sites in the state for this vintage.



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