



## 2014 CASA SMITH PORCOSPINO PRIMITIVO

*Zinfandel in America. Primitivo in Italy. Rich, dark, unctuous. Briar berry, explosive, ripe and restrained. Makes me want to roll up my sleeves and dig into some spaghetti, red sauce, meatballs and parmesano with crushed red pepper. From my cellar to your table!*

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### BLEND

100% Primitivo

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### APPELLATION

Wahluke Slope

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### PRODUCTION

Yield: 3.5 Tons Per Acre  
100% Whole Cluster Fermentation  
Yeast: Native  
39 Days on Skins  
35% New French Oak  
12 Months Barrel-Aged on Lees

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### WINE ANALYSIS

5.3 g/L Titratable Acidity  
3.64 pH  
15.1% Alcohol

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### UPC

184745007019

### CURRENT & PAST SCORES

#### 90 Points, *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*

"Another beauty is the 2014 Wahluke Slope Primitivo, which comes all from the Northridge Vineyard. It offers a complex, brambly, spice, licorice and sweetly fruited feel, as well as medium-bodied richness, excellent freshness and a great finish. Drink this beauty anytime over the coming 5-6 years."

#### 91 Points, *Wine Enthusiast*

"This variety is a niche player in the state but this wine shows its promise. Aromas of cigar box, mineral, herb and red fruit are followed by a plush full fruit palate. It brings unabashed appeal."

### 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 alleuvial 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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