



# 2014 K THE BEAUTIFUL SYRAH

*It begins with a profound darkness, then gives way to black olive, hung meat, dark fruit and herbs. Assertive yet feminine. What else, if not beautiful?*

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## BLEND

96% Syrah, 4% Viognier

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## APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

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## PRODUCTION

Yield: 2.4 tons per acre  
Yeast: native  
100% whole cluster  
Co-fermented with 4% Viognier  
41 days on skins  
50% new puncheons  
20 months barrel-aged on lees

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## WINE ANALYSIS

6.0 g/L titratable acidity  
3.98 pH  
14.5% alcohol

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## UPC

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## CURRENT & PAST SCORES

### 97 Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

“Always one of my favorite wines, this is the first vintage completely from the Powerline Vineyard. The 2014 Syrah The Beautiful offers a sensational bouquet of camphor, black olive, pepper, damp earth and assort dark fruit. Ripe, full-bodied, unctuous, yet still seamless and elegant, it’s a totally awesome red to enjoy over the coming decade or more.”

### 94 Points, *Wine Spectator*

“A big, bold wine, with a sense of style and grace, offering floral blueberry and lavender aromas and savory dark raspberry, tapenade and pepper flavors. Drink now through 2024.”

### 93 Points, *Wine Enthusiast*

“Hailing from River Rock Vineyard in the Rocks District, this wine’s black olive, green stem, potpourri, dark fruit and orange peel aromas are followed by silky feeling fruit and savory flavors. It keeps the interest high.”

## VINEYARD

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

**Powerline(100%):** A 30-acre Estate Vineyard planted in 2012 in the foothills of the Blue Mountains, just south of Walla Walla in the Walla Walla Valley AVA. The soils are well-drained with cobblestone river rocks and underlying layers of sand and gravel deposits, allowing vines to develop very deep and strong roots. The cobblestone rock was brought down river from the Blue Mountains and deposited on top of the ancient river bed. The deep sand and silt below the stones bring a great purity to the grapes, while high elevations keep acids high and alcohol low, producing very well-balanced wines with remarkable complex characters.

## VINTAGE

2014 had an early spring and a wonderful, long summer with cool nights to help maintain great acidity in the grapes. Going into the fall, temperatures cooled down quite a bit throughout the state, and we were able to hang the fruit for a longer period of time before harvest. This combination allowed us to develop more complex flavors, while still maintaining the acidity, to produce bright, focused white wine.



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