



2014 K THE CREATOR

Concentrated, dense, rich and badass! This long wine contains dark plum, black pepper, cool ash, grilled meat and morels. All so powerful is The Creator!

BLEND

80% Cabernet Sauvignon
20% Syrah

APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

PRODUCTION

Yield: 2.3 tons per acre
Yeast: native
43 days on skins
60% new French barriques
40% neutral French barriques
20 months barrel-aged on lees

WINE ANALYSIS

5.5 g/L titratable acidity
3.98 pH
14.5% alcohol

UPC

184745100017

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

96 Points, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

"An 80/20 Cabernet Sauvignon Syrah blend from the Powerline Vineyard, the 2014 The Creator is killer stuff. Cassis, black olive, crushed rock, dusty earth and graphite characteristics emerge from this wild, gamey, full-bodied and impeccably balanced red. It stays lightly textured and graceful, with fine tannin, but it's a big, rich wine that's going to benefit from short term cellaring and keep for 15-20 years."

Ranked #31 (94 Points), Wine Spectator's Top 100 in 2015 (v2012)

"Supple, expressive, polished and generous, with layers of dark berry, cherry, black olive and spice flavors that merge harmoniously on the long and refined finish. Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. Drink now through 2022."

VINEYARD

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

Powerline Vineyard (100%): A 30-acre estate vineyard, located over 1200 feet elevation. Powerline Vineyard was 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, 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 long period of time before harvest. This combination allowed us to develop more complex flavors, while still maintaining the acidity to produce bright, focused wines.



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