

2014

baby bear

SYRAH

The 2014 Baby Bear Syrah is loaded with sensuous aromas of blackberry, licorice and smoky cedar. Soft and lush on the palate, the well-balanced tannins give way to mouthfuls of red raspberry, blueberry and just a hint of vanilla that winds its way across the palate and lingers on a long, graceful finish.

Hand picked grapes were de-stemmed, sent through an optical sorter to ensure optimal berry selection, then fermented in stainless steel tanks with the cap punched down regularly for full extraction without imparting harsh tannins. After primary fermentation, the wine was moved to new 600L Taransaud puncheons for 32 months of barrel aging to slowly mature the wine and fully integrate the fruit and oak for refined, complex flavor.

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

BLEND

100% Syrah

VINEYARDS:

Lewis Estate Vineyard

Phinny Hill Vineyard

AGING

32 months

CASES PRODUCED

384 cases

ALCOHOL

14.2%

PH

3.69

TA

0.56 g/100 mL



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