



2014

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
RESERVE, RED MOUNTAIN

SEVEN HILLS WINERY

TECHNICAL NOTES

VINEYARD	Artz Vineyard in the Red Mountain AVA				
GRAPES	95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot				
VINTAGE	Very warm growing conditions, with strong heat unit accumulation producing small berries with opulent fruit framed by firm tannin structure				
AGEING	Small, open top fermenters. Aged 23 months in French oak, 40% new				
AROMA	Black cherry liqueur, dust, ground coriander				
TASTE	Opulent black fruits, polished tannins, sweet oak, very firm finish				
ALCOHOL	14.9%	LOT SIZE	124 cases	SRP	\$75.00



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Seven Hills Winery produces a Reserve only when the wine demands it through a show of exceptional character. The wine must rise above all other lots in typicity, intensity and ageability. In 27 vintages, this is our tenth Reserve Cabernet. This 2014 Reserve shows a remarkable wholeness and integrity.

We have worked with Fred Artz for many years, first at Klipsun vineyard, where he farmed the 1989 block of Cabernet we purchased, and later after he had established Artz Vineyard along Klipsun's northern edge. He grew his Cabernet with a sense of power, depth, and intensity - both in structure and in flavor. This wine is not for the faint of heart - just as Fred would've wanted it. Cellar for 8-12 years; you'll be rewarded.

Casey McClellan, Winemaker

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