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**2014 Old Block Cabernet Sauvignon**  
**Walla Walla Valley AVA | 142 Cases Produced**

### **Vineyard**

Windrow Vineyard is the oldest commercially planted vineyard (1981) in the Walla Walla AVA. Talks to create the appellation happened on this soil. Situated on a bench created by thousands of years ago where Lower Dry Creek empties into the southern Walla Walla Valley, Windrow has a rare combination of heat during the day followed by a cool breeze flowing out of the Blue Mountains in the evenings. This diurnal shift allows us to grow our grapes until later in the season, increasing maturity while retaining enough acidity to maintain balance and structure. Ellisford Silt Loam is prevalent in this part of the Walla Walla Valley AVA. Windrow varies from deep deposits of windblown loess to shallow layers over gravelly cobble.

Old Block is part of the original planting of Seven Hills, dating back to 1981. At 8.6 acres, it is our largest Cabernet Sauvignon block and yields 2.7 tons per acre. It sits on fairly level ground and is planted north-south on primarily loess soil of varying depth, and with excellent drainage. This portion of the vineyard has the deepest soils.

### **Winemaking**

Warm temperatures and an abundant, early crop produced picture-perfect grapes with soft tannins in the reds. With no rain, no early freezes and a harvest that was mostly done about two weeks ahead of usual, Doug was a happy winemaker. There were no heat spikes and cool nighttime temperatures so the acidity balances in the young wines look to be ideal. A perfect Indian summer...

### **Tasting Notes**

100% Windrow Vineyard Old Block Cabernet Sauvignon.  
2014 was an ideal growing year and the accolades we have received for our other 2014 wines reflect that sentiment. The Old Block Cabernet Sauvignon is no different. This is a great expression of Windrow Vineyards 39 year old cabernet vines, showing dark fruit through the smoky earthiness with a full mouthfeel and a long finish.~Doug Roskelley, Winemaker

