

# Helix

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

## 2013 Syrah

Helix Wines has been sourcing Syrah since its first vintage in 2002, but it wasn't until the following year that a single varietal was released. Sourced from Phinny Hill Vineyards, the Helix Syrah is commonly produced in a northern Rhone style with traces of baked blueberries and a light gaminess year after year.

### HELIX WINES—MORE TO EXPLORE

Helix is the culmination of a long, storied family history in the Washington and Oregon wine and agriculture industries and a reflection of our family's belief that farming and winemaking is all about discovery. Helix wines are produced by the same family who create REININGER at our Walla Walla Valley winery. Named for a farmstead in Helix, Oregon, where our grandparents met, married, and farmed, Helix is truly a reflection of our family's pioneering

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Our 2013 Helix Syrah possesses rich and refreshing elements reminiscent of both warmer and cooler climates. The first splash brings forth aromas of fresh crushed blueberries that quickly evolve into darker baked fruit notes with hints of eastern spice and lightly smoked bacon. Given a little time, floral notes of lavender and violet begin to emerge. Its fine, soft tannins, along with its higher than usual acidity, animates the cool side showing off boysenberry, currant and early season blackberry. The warm side ushers in blueberry, a bit of fleshy meat and a finish of baked fruit with cassis and licorice shavings. The wine's vibrancy adds to its food pairing versatility. Consider both lamb and pork with medium-grilled veggies.

<i>Blend:</i>	100% Syrah
<i>Vineyard:</i>	Phinny Hill
<i>Appellation:</i>	Horse Heaven Hills
<i>Cooperage:</i>	100% used French oak
<i>Alcohol:</i>	14.3%
<i>pH:</i>	3.8
<i>Acidity:</i>	6.5 g/L
<i>Bottling Date:</i>	July 2015
<i>Production:</i>	671 cases
<i>Release Date:</i>	Summer 2018
<i>Drink Between:</i>	2018-2023