

Helix

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

2014 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 primarily from Stone Tree and/or 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 Wines are 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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2014 was one of Washington's warmest vintages and it shows in this big fruit, big tannin, big everything, northern Rhone-style Syrah: 100% clone 470 Phinny Hill Syrah with exceptional varietal character.

Adventuress forest aromas of fresh, gamey fleshiness, with mushrooms and dark, moist earth give birth to crushed ripe blueberry, blackberry, black currant, a hint of smokey spice, violet and lilac. Its chewy body, with a jacket made of firm, tannic fabric, shows off muscular fruit flavors of black cherry, baked boysenberry with blueberry, finished with a drizzle of cassis, a suggestion of pepper and a lingering breath of lightly smoked, campfire cooked, blueberry pie. ~Chuck Reininger, Winemaker

<i>Blend:</i>	100% Syrah
<i>Vineyard:</i>	Phinny Hill
<i>Appellation:</i>	Horse Heaven Hills
<i>Cooperage:</i>	100% neutral French oak
<i>Alcohol:</i>	14.9%
<i>pH:</i>	3.9
<i>Acidity:</i>	5.9 g/L
<i>Bottling Date:</i>	March 2016
<i>Production:</i>	195 cases
<i>Release Date:</i>	Winter 2019
<i>Drink Between:</i>	2019-2023