

# Helix

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

## 2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

---

The first vintage of Helix Cabernet Sauvignon was in 2005. Primarily sourced from Phinny Hill and Stone Tree Vineyards, year after year our Cabernets have bright acidity and lively dark fruit notes. Highlights of past accolades includes 90 points & “Cellar Selection, *Wine Enthusiast* on the 2010 vintage as well as included in the *Seattle Times* “Top 50 Wines.” The 2012 vintage also received 91 points from *Wine Spectator*.

### 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 background and strong sense of place. Since the first Helix vintage in 2002, our goal is to explore the diverse and unbounded Columbia Valley and to see for ourselves what the Columbia Valley vineyards are capable of producing.

info@helixwine.com | 509.522.1994 | helixwine.com

## 2015 HELIX CABERNET SAUVIGNON



The record-breaking heat of 2015 has produced our tautest Helix Pinny Hill Cabernet Sauvignon. Normally, this wine processes a more forward character. A few more years are needed before its fruit, tightly wound around abundant acidity and sturdy medium-fine tannins, emerges from its chrysalis to display the more intense, now hidden, flavors, a common trait of age worthy cabernets.

This ruby colored wine has a closed fist on a nose dominated by black currants, ripe plums, figs and cherries with plenty of wet gravel minerality, a hint of rose petal, tobacco and dark toast. As the wine opens, cherry and black raspberry become more prevalent on a body of medium-plus weight with delightful chewy tannins. Much will be learned by following its journey to maturation. ~Chuck Reininger, Winemaker

<i>Blend:</i>	94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot
<i>Vineyard:</i>	Pinny Hill & Stone Tree
<i>Appellation:</i>	Horse Heaven Hills
<i>Cooperage:</i>	81% French, 19% American
<i>Alcohol:</i>	14.5%
<i>pH:</i>	3.8
<i>Acidity:</i>	6.3 g/L
<i>Bottling Date:</i>	August 2017
<i>Production:</i>	399 cases
<i>Release Date:</i>	Winter 2019
<i>Drink Between:</i>	2019-2025