

# Helix 2013 Stillwater Creek Vineyard Sangiovese, *Columbia Valley*



## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Blend:** 100% Sangiovese

**Vineyards:** Stillwater Creek Vineyard

**Cooperage:** 85% French, 15% American (no new oak)

**Alc.:** 14.2%

**pH:** 3.6

**Bottled:** July 2015

**TA:** 5.7 g/L

**Total Production:** 259 cases

## FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine shoulders wisdom and knows how to pair well with just about any classic Italian fare. Think villa made goat cheese, fresh basil, beef Carpaccio. This 2013 Sangiovese is also an excellent choice for veal marsala.

## DESCRIPTION

“This lovely Sangiovese brings forth images of Vivaldi’s Four Seasons – Spring, energetic with a delicate restraint. Blossoming aromatics and a bouquet of strawberry jam, rainier cherries and pomegranate celebrate with wisps from an Italian roast coffee at arms-length. Medium grained tannins possess a light grip on winter’s hardened soil while the wine’s softer acid ushers sundried pomegranate and black cherry with shades of plum and lightly toasted oak.  
-*Chuck Reininger, Winemaker*

## FOUR SANGIOVESE FACTS

- **Outside of Italy, Sangiovese is quite scarce** In terms of world plantings, Sangiovese is less abundant than even Mourvedre. There is only 175,000 acres planted worldwide.
- **Aging Potential** Although most Sangiovese can age 4-7 years, some Sangiovese, like Brunello di Montalcino, can age up to 18 years.
- **A Wine of Many Names** Sangiovese has many regional names, including Chianti, Brunello, and Montepulciano.
- **A Savory Chameleon** Sangiovese is a wine of many flavors and aromas. It can range from round and fruit-forward to earthy and rustic.

*Sourced from Wine Folly*

## 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.

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