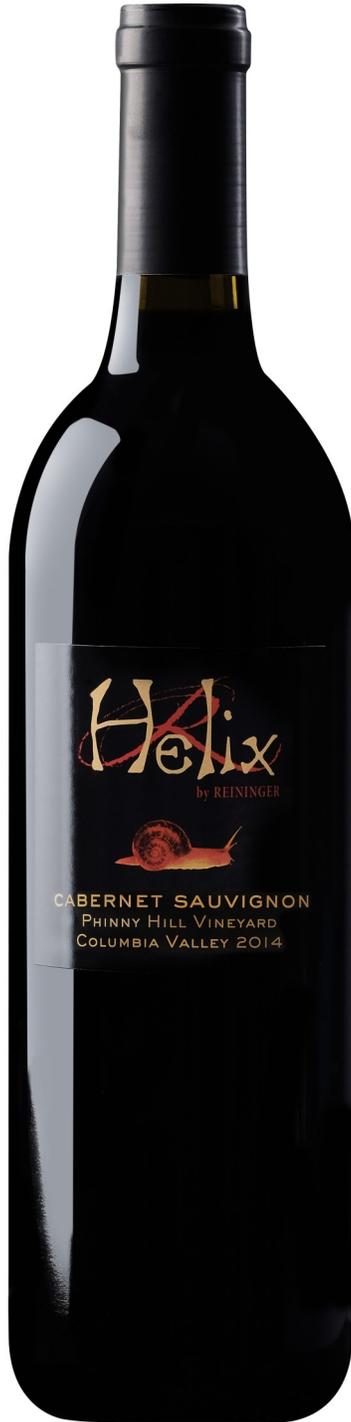


Helix 2014 Phinny Hill Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon



DESCRIPTION

“The inviting aromas proffered by this very warm vintage 2014 Phinny Hill Cabernet Sauvignon are true to the varietal. Dark cherry, plum and currant are interlaced with a hint of herb as well as soft, sweet notes of brown oak spice.

Its palate possesses a pleasing body weight with a fine-grained tannin structure and relaxed acidity. Toasted oak, with hints of cedar, escorts black fruit flavors dominated by currant and cherry from start to finish. Our Helix Cabernet Sauvignon will, for sure, enhance your favorite cut of beef.” ~*Chuck Reininger, Winemaker*

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Blend: 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot

Vineyards: Phinny Hill & Stone Tree

Cooperage: 59% French, 41% American

pH: 3.8

Alc.: 14.8%

TA: 5.9 g/L

Bottled: July 2016

Total Production: 357 cases

VINEYARD INFORMATION

PHINNY HILL Our Helix Cabernet Sauvignon flourishes on this stellar site in Alderdale, WA on the western side of the Horse Heaven Hills. This 100-acre vineyard sits atop a sun-drenched hill of rare cobble-filled soils left over from the Missoula Floods during the last Ice Age. The rocky soils and eastern-facing slopes provide great irrigation and air drainage for their vines, especially the predominantly planted Bordeaux grape varietals.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Want wine to pair with every dinner course, but only want to open one bottle? Start the night off with bruschetta with Gorgonzola and sautéed sweet peppers and a glass of 2014 Helix Cabernet Sauvignon. For your entrée, this wine goes great with grilled asparagus and Roquefort cheeseburgers or an earthy mushroom risotto. For dessert, compliment this Cabernet with homemade blackberry pie or chocolate cheesecake cupcakes.

HISTORY OF HELIX 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 include:

- 2010: 90 points & “Cellar Selection, *Wine Enthusiast*; Double Gold Medal, *Wine Press NW* & Seattle Wine Awards; Included in the *Seattle Times* “Top 50 Wines”
- 2012: 91 points, *Wine Spectator*; Gold Medal, Seattle Wine Awards & Great NW Invitational Wine Competition

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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