

# Helix 2014

## Columbia Valley Pomatia

### Gold Medal, *Great Northwest* *Wine Invitational*



#### DESCRIPTION

“The intensity of 2014, one of the warmest Washington vintages ever, is exemplified in our Helix Pomatia with its rich purple-garnet color and its dried dark fruit and spice aromas that intermingle with notes of violet and smoke. This is a Venice Beach wine: muscular in character with a big, round and chewy palate of baked blueberry, black currant jam, plum and black olive laced with a spicy background blend of anise, cardamom, nutmeg and vanilla in a shot of espresso. This wine has your back when you need something bold.” - *Chuck Reininger, Winemaker*

#### THE BLEND

39% Syrah, 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc

#### THE VINEYARDS

Bacchus, Phinny Hill, Stone Tree & Weinbau Vineyards

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Cooperage: 58% French, 30% American, 3% Russian (20% new oak)

Alc.: 14.9%

pH: 3.6

TA: 6.5 g/L

Bottled: July 2016

Total Production: 1,384 cases

#### 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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