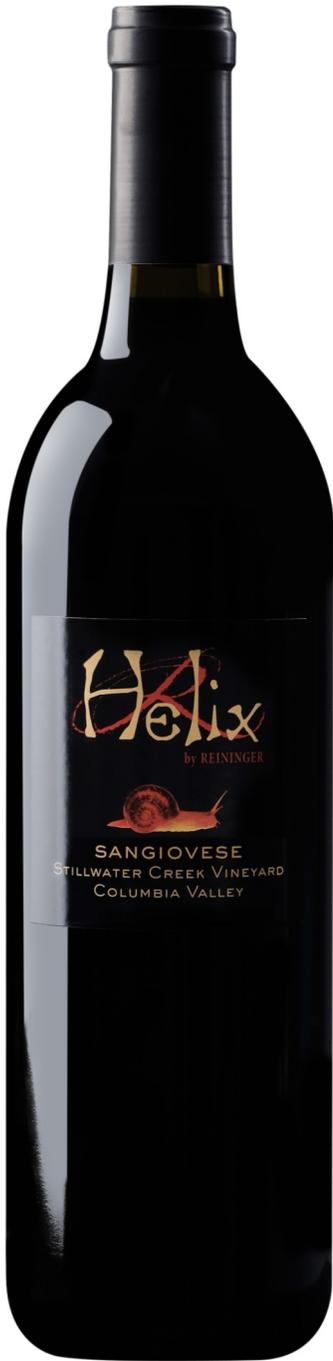


Helix NV Sangiovese, *Columbia Valley*



DESCRIPTION

THE NOSE Opening the oven door to a scented blast of baked strawberry/cherry pie oozing and bubbling over the pie tin rim. Roasted tomatoes on the shelf below sprinkled with a pinch of a pinch of oregano. Oven heat accentuates the smell of old leather warming mitts reaching for the feast.

THE FLAVORS Flavors on a moderately chewy palate echo the nose with added plum, dried Bing cherry, cocoa and a drop or two of soy. The weight, tannins and leather exude a relaxed wisdom.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Blend: 100% Sangiovese

Vineyards: Seven Hills & Stillwater Creek

Vintages: 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2013

Cooperage: 83% French, 12% Russian, 5% American (no new oak)

Alc.: 14.8%

pH: 3.58

TA: 5.7 g/L

Bottled: July 2017

Total Production: 440 cases

THE VINEYARDS

SEVEN HILLS One of the first commercially planted vineyards in the Walla Walla Valley, Seven Hills dates back to 1980. Over the last thirty five years, Seven Hills has expanded to more than 235 acres and is the source of fruit for many wineries across the state and Walla Walla Valley. In 2004, Wine & Spirit included Seven Hills in the top ten greatest vineyards in the world.

STILLWATER CREEK Stillwater Creek Vineyard is a 235-acre site on the Royal Slope of the Frenchman Hills. Planted in 2000 on a steep, south-facing slope with one of the most diverse clone selections in Washington State, Stillwater Creek quickly has earned a reputation as one of the Columbia Valley's top vineyards.

In March 2007, Stillwater Creek was the first Columbia Valley vineyard certified "Salmon Safe" by Seattle's Stewardship Partners for environmental practices that help protect water quality and habitat for fish and wildlife, particularly Northwest salmon.

FOOD PAIRINGS

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

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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