



# Black Diamond

## 2013

### MERLOT

APPELLATION:	Columbia Valley
COMPOSITION:	84% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot, 6% Cabernet Franc
VINEYARDS:	Elephant Mountain Vineyard, McClellan Estate Vineyard, Frenchmen Hills Vineyard, Seven Hills Vineyard, Baachus Vineyard. All the fruit was hand-picked and hand-sorted from this list of the finest vineyards in Washington State.
TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH 3.62 TA 0.57 g/100ml Alcohol 14.4% By Volume
FERMENTATION:	Small open top stainless steel fermenters. The cap was punched down two times per day by hand. The wine was transferred to American oak barrels to complete the fermentation.
AGING:	American oak barrels, 35% new
CASES PRODUCED:	630 cases
RELEASE DATE:	October 1, 2014
SENSORY NOTES:	This delicious Merlot really shows what a stellar vintage 2013 delivered. A beautiful inky garnet colored wine in the glass which delivers aromas of black cherries, raspberries, black berries and spice box with a touch of vanilla and clove. Offering a mouthful of juicy fruit flavors that are complemented by superb balance and a long, smooth finish.