



Basel Cellars
ESTATE WINERY

2014

2901 RED BLEND

COLUMBIA VALLEY



Our 2014 vintage of 2901 Red Blend is crafted from Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. The vineyards from Double River and Gamache are showcased in this elegant representation of our “house” blend. Pronounced fruit from Blocks 2, 5 and 6 from Double River Vineyard integrate beautifully with Gamache Merlot from the Columbia Basin, revealing two distinct terroirs in your glass! These unique lots aged in French and American oak for 20 months, with 60% being new, adding structure and complexity to this cuvée.

This blend exhibits expressive notes of rose petal, ripe cherry and plum on the nose. The vivid aroma is complemented well by hints of tobacco, black currant and eucalyptus. It is floral and perfumy, yet it possesses definite earthy and mineral tones that make this wine even more attractive. The palate is round and velvety with the perfect amount of acidity supporting the fruit-forward mouth feel. Subtle nuances of oak are noticeable between “sweet” layers of red berry fruit and soft tannins. This versatile wine can easily be enjoyed by itself or will show even better with a variety of foods. Your favorite gourmet pizza, blue cheese burgers or grilled wild game will make this wine even more intriguing and not overpower any experience. It is not meant to make a statement, but to support a lifestyle! Enjoy!

TECHNICAL DATA

Vintage: 2014

Varieties: 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 72% Merlot

Vineyard: Double River, Gamache

Appellation: Columbia Valley

Oak: 83% French oak, 17% American oak, 60% New

Alcohol: 15.5%

pH: 3.81

T.A. 6.6g/L

R.S. 0.2g/L

Production: 524 cases

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