

# APEX CELLARS

## 2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Founded in 1988, Apex Cellars strives to surpass its premium winemaking with each new vintage. The concept behind Apex Cellars remains steadfast: to produce quality wine so special and so outstanding that they represent the ultimate in winemaking and Washington State. Apex's team of dedicated grape growers and cellar masters are focused on quality and craftsmanship with each vintage for every wine.*

### TASTING NOTE

Exceptionally dark purple and ruby color hints at its concentration of fruit, structure and youth, the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon displays flavors and aromas of black currants and Bing cherry accented with the oak spices. The soft tannins and balanced acidity are integrated with the rich, viscous mouthfeel. This has a long, lingering, spicy finish. It has dark red color with solid depth and intensity.

### COLUMBIA VALLEY

The warmed vintage in a decade, 2013's growing season cooled off just in time for harvest, and picking proceeded at a normal pace starting at the end of August. Total tonnage, approximately 220,000 tons, was up easily five percent over 2012, a record for Washington State. With a warm 2013 vintage, growers spread out canopies a bit more than usual and adjusted crop sizes to achieve a good balance of acidity and phenolic ripeness. Mother Nature made picking advantageous; varieties reached ripeness at different times, allowing crews a well-phased, thoughtfully-planned harvest.

### BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### VINEYARDS

100% Columbia Valley  
Dionysus Vineyard  
Alder Ridge Vineyard

### BOTTLING

pH: 3.87  
TA: 5.5 g/L  
Alc: 14.1%

### YEAST

Premier Cuvee

### AGING

18 months in French oak.  
50% New

### BOTTLED

September 2015

### CASES PRODUCED

1000



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