

BARNARD GRIFFIN

ESTD.  1983

2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COLUMBIA VALLEY

Harvested: First Cabernet lot harvested 9/30

Date of first Bottling: March, 2015 | **Quantity bottled:** 5900 cases

Vineyard Locations and AVA's : Sagemoor Vineyard (Columbia Valley), Michael's Vineyard (Wahluke Slope), Black Rock Vineyard (Yakima Valley), Crawford Vineyard (Yakima Valley), Caroway Vineyard (Columbia Valley) and Alder Ridge Vineyard (Horse Heaven Hills)

Vintage Notes: 2013 began with a very warm early spring which led to a record early bud break. This set the stage for timely growth and early bloom and development of the ensuing crop. We received almost half of our annual rainfall in the critical period surrounding flower bloom but, almost miraculously, the crop set properly and well. Summer was warm and our accumulation of heat units led us to expect a very early harvest. This was a season of high sugars and big dimensions resulting in powerful wines with a 'take no prisoners' largeness. This vintage was one for the record books, on the warm side.

Varietal Composition: Cabernet Sauvignon with 1.7% Merlot and 4.8% Syrah

Winemaking: Pump overs 2-3 time daily; pressed at 2-6% sugar; peak fermentation temperature 85 degrees; aged 16 months in old and new European oak barrels.

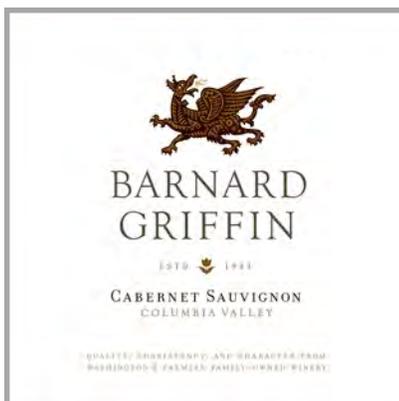
Malolactic status: 100% malolactic positive

wine pH: 3.6 | **Total acidity:** .65 | **Residual Sugar:** Trace (dry) | **Alcohol:** 13.6%

Winemaker's Comments: Opens with a flourish of exuberant dark fruit, black cherry and toasty spice notes. Features just the right measure of acidity to keep the flavors fresh and focused. Hints of cinnamon, cooking spice and orange add depth and dimension. Keep this delicious red on hand to accompany foods that call for a viscous, fruity, youthful Cab.

"The amazing complexity of this cabernet is explained partly by the blending of authentic Bordeaux varieties and a touch of Syrah which make up a background chorus of flavor."


Rob Griffin, Proprietor-Winemaker



Founded in 1983 by Rob Griffin and Deborah Barnard, Barnard Griffin has been producing Award Winning wines for over 30 years. Barnard Griffin Winery is situated in south-central Washington at the confluence of the Yakima, Columbia, and Snake rivers, in the heart of Washington State's wine country. Stop by the winery and visit our Tasting Room as well as our Wine Bar and Eatery in Richland, Washington to sample our award winning wines today.



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Cases produced: 5900

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Current Press:

NA

Past Press:

2008-90pts "Editors Choice" Wine Spectator

2009-89pts Wine Spectator

2012-Outstanding! Great Northwest Wine



Quality, consistency, and character from Washington's Premier Family-Owned Winery.

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2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COLUMBIA VALLEY

Harvested: First Cabernet lot harvested 10/3/14

Date of first Bottling: March, 2016 | **Quantity bottled:** 6900 cases

Vineyard Locations and AVA's : Arete Vineyard (Columbia Valley), Sagemoor Vineyard (Columbia Valley), Alderridge Vineyard (Horse Heaven Hills), Black Rock Vineyard (Yakima Valley), Caroway Vineyard (Columbia Valley)

Vintage Notes: The 2014 growing season was punctuated by extreme heat in mid-summer and a marvelous sunny September. Our region was warm from start to finish and had little rainfall to deter us. The consistency of the season allowed us to capture as many heat units as we could manage. Harvest happened upon us early- we brought in Sagemoor Block 6 Sauvignon Blanc on August 24th (a record!), weeks before we've started in years past. It was a slow start- a few whites trickling in over the next weeks until we hit our stride with Chardonnay in mid-September. Merlot and Syrah came in shortly after that and we wrapped in late October with the Cabernet Sauvignons. Expect 2014 wines to have solid acidity, big flavor and ripe richness.

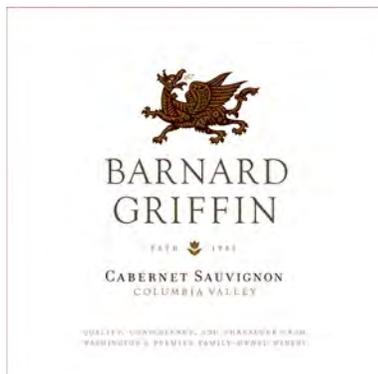
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Our 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon opens with youthful cherry, dark berry and orange zest flavors backed up by perky acidity and accented by dark chocolate and oak spice notes. Delicious and satisfying! Pair this exciting red with grilled or roasted meats that call for a young, fruity Cab.

Current Press:

90pts– Wine Enthusiast

Silver– 2016 Cascadia Wine Competition

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2012-Outstanding! Great Northwest Wine

2012–Double Gold-Seattle Wine Awards



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