

BARNARD GRIFFIN

ESTD.  1983

2014 SYRAH PORT - COLUMBIA VALLEY

Harvested: 9/28/14

Date of first Bottling: September, 2015

Quantity bottled: 1143 cases

Vineyard Locations and AVA's : Desert Aire Vineyard (Wahluke Slope)

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. Expect 2014 wines to have solid acidity, big flavor and ripe richness.

Varietal Composition: 100% Syrah

Winemaking: Pumpovers 2-3 times daily; unaged grape brandy added and pressed at 10-12% sugar; peak fermentation temperature 85 degrees.

Malolactic status: Negative

wine pH: 3.8

Total acidity: .78

Residual Sugar: 9.2%

Alcohol: 19.5%

Winemaker's Comments: Our 2014 Syrah Port is Rich and decadent with a plump, juicy core of blueberry, orange zest and dark chocolate flavors. Well supported by polished structural tannins and just the right measure of acidity. Stock up on the delicious Port-style wine for the holiday season!


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.

Syrah Port 2014



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Port-style wines are about intensely ripe grapes. In our climate, Syrah achieves tremendous maturity when allowed to remain on the vine for an extra few weeks. This Syrah port is rich, ripe, youthful and totally enjoyable.

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