



## 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Seven Hills Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

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Vineyard: Seven Hills Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley  
100% LIVE Certified Sustainable

Grapes: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage: Very warm growing conditions, with strong heat unit accumulation producing small berries with opulent fruit framed by firm tannin structure

Ageing: 22 Months in French Oak Barrels, 40% new

Aroma: Marrionberry, Cinnamon, Cherry, leather, graham, herb, cedar

Taste: Black Cherry, Blackberry, Asian plum, Rawhide, toffee, mineral, stone, earth

Vegan: Yes

Alcohol: 13.9%

Lot size: 954 cases

### Winemaker's Notes

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This wine is drawn from the original Cabernet Sauvignon blocks at Seven Hills Vineyard, planted by my father in 1980. This vintage marks the 26<sup>th</sup> year I have been making Cabernet Sauvignon from these same, precious old vines.

2013 was a warm vintage, marked by severe heat during veraison stunting berry growth and resulting in very small berries which produced a firm tannin structure to frame rich fruit density. This old vine Cabernet has a dark garnet gem color and a broad nose of marrionberry, cherry, spice, desert herb, and graham. The palate is plush and mouth-filling, yet framed with firm, dusty, fine-grained tannins and lifting acidity. It has flavors of black cherry, green plum, toffee, herbs, cedar bark, spice, and a distinct saline minerality. This wine will improve significantly with cellaring over the first five years and will hold nicely and continue to develop for ten or more years from vintage.

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