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COLUMBIA CREST
2014 GRAND ESTATES
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
WASHINGTON, USA



ALCOHOL
14%

VARIETY
80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot,
2% Cabernet Franc

Colour Notes

Deep dark garnet red.

Aroma Notes

Aromas of dark berry fruits and plum on the nose.

Palate Notes

This bold wine displays great complexity and structure with chocolate and vanilla on the palate.

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Wine Spectator

91 POINTS

Broad and generous, open-textured and inviting, with cherry, currant and red plum flavors that swirl enticingly around the fine-grained tannins and creamy oak on the finish.

2016

2018

Wine Enthusiast

90 POINTS

BEST BUY

The aromas of milk chocolate, cherry and spice bring immediate appeal. The flavors are silky and polished, showing equal parts fruit and barrel.

The Globe and Mail News

88 POINTS

Here's a cabernet for those who like to travel in the smooth lane. Full-bodied, with flavours of cherry, cassis, vanilla and, prominently, chocolate. Think Black Forest cake with fewer calories. It also comes with chewy tannins for structural interest.

Ken Hoggins - Kens Wine Guide

88 POINTS

This dark ruby colored Cabernet Sauvignon opens with black currant and red plum like bouquet. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, balanced and savory. The flavor profile is a black cherry and coffee blend with notes of minerality and toasty oak. I also detected hints of black licorice as well. The finish is dry and its moderate tannins stick around for a while.

Dwight Furrow - Edible Arts

88 POINTS

Columbia Crest is a Cab for Cab lovers. The others were bright and fruity; only the Columbia Crest approached the dark, almost angry aspect we expect from Cabernet. Fans of the “dark” and “black” wines now flooding the market will enjoy this Cabernet without all the cheesy marketing. Aromatic with ripe, dark and red fruit, chocolate and caramel hints that promise some intensity if not complexity. In the mouth it's very juicy but dry with persistent creaminess that carries all the way through the modest finish...



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FERMENTATION

Grapes were crushed and then fermented 6–10 days on the skins. Malolactic fermentation occurred in stainless steel tanks and oak barrels. Blending occurred immediately after fermentation.

MATURATION

The wine barrel-aged in 74% older American and French oak barrels for approximately 11 months.

PH LEVEL

3.77

TA (TOTAL ACIDITY)

5.4 g/l



WINEMAKER, JUAN MUNOZ OCA SAMPLING BARREL WINES

IMAGE: COLUMBIA CREST WINERY