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COLUMBIA CREST
2014 GRAND ESTATES MERLOT
WASHINGTON, USA



ALCOHOL
13.5%

VARIETY
92% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon,
2% Cabernet Franc, 1% Syrah and
1% Other Red Wine Varieties

Colour Notes

Dark plum red.

Aroma Notes

This Merlot has a rich aromatic profile with notes of chocolate and dark cherries.

Palate Notes

The complex fruit flavours are followed by a smooth, velvety finish. A good growing season resulted in the wine displaying stellar fruit characteristics and flavours.



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Wine Enthusiast

87 POINTS
BEST BUY

Barrel spice notes are at the fore followed by milk chocolate and plum. The palate is easy drinking with milk chocolate and vanilla flavor backed by lightly grainy tannins.



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FERMENTATION

Grapes were crushed and then fermented for 6–10 days on skins to extract optimum fruit and textural components. Malolactic fermentation occurred in a combination of stainless steel tanks and oak barrels.

MATURATION

The wine barrel-aged in nearly 1/2 new oak for 15 months.

pH LEVEL

3.73

TA (TOTAL ACIDITY)

5 g/l



WINEMAKER, JUAN MUNOZ OCA SAMPLING BARREL WINES

IMAGE: COLUMBIA CREST WINERY