

## 2014 baby bear

The 2014 Baby Bear Syrah is loaded with sensuous aromas of blackberry, licorice and smoky cedar. Soft and lush on the palate, the well-balanced tannins give way to mouthfuls of red raspberry, blueberry and just a hint of vanilla that winds its way across the palate and lingers on a long, graceful finish.

Hand picked grapes were de-stemmed, sent through an optical sorter to ensure optimal berry selection, then fermented in stainless steel tanks with the cap punched down regularly for full extraction without imparting harsh tannins. After primary fermentation, the wine was moved to new 600L Taransaud puncheons for 32 months of barrel aging to slowly mature the wine and fully integrate the fruit and oak for refined, complex flavor.

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APPELLATION Columbia Valley BLEND 100% Syrah VINEYARDS: Lewis Estate Vineyard Phinny Hill Vineyard AGING 32 months CASES PRODUCED 384 cases ALCOHOL 14.2%