



2014 Firehouse Red

Production -	17,000 Cases
Blend -	29% Merlot, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Syrah, 11% Cabernet Franc, 3% Sangiovese, 2% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot, 2% Grenache, 2% Mourvèdre and 1% Counoise.
Analysis -	pH - 3.65 Total Acidity - 6.00g/L Alcohol - 13.9%
Cooperage -	Firehouse Red is aged in 40% new oak barrels, mostly French and American oak with a compliment of Hungarian oak, and 60% 2 nd and 3 rd vintage barrels.
Winemaking -	Crushed gently and dropped by gravity into 1.5 ton bins, cold soaked 24 to 48 hours, then inoculated with a variety of yeasts, hand-punched and pressed directly to barrel, where the wine finishes both primary and secondary fermentation. Only after one year in barrel do the individual lots of wine that compose the Firehouse Red get blended.
Tasting Notes-	This new vintage of Firehouse Red shows notes of tart, candied cherry and crushed cranberry, followed by a hint of tobacco, leather and burnt caramel. On the palate red fruit gives way to a savory balance of cedar and cocoa with a smooth, silky finish.
Appellation -	Columbia Valley