



## 2014 Merlot Rattlesnake Hills

**VINEYARD NOTES:** 2014 was a very warm year resulting in big wines. The vines produced a very small crop of highly concentrated fruit. Bright acid differentiates this Merlot from California Merlot which tends to be flabby.

**TECHNICAL DATA:**

Appellation: Rattlesnake Hills  
Grapes: 100% Château Puryear Vineyard, Zillah, WA

**Harvest:**

Dates: 9-16-2014  
pH: 3.42  
Brix: 24.0  
T.A.: 6.3

**Bottling:**

Date: 8-4-2016  
pH: 3.63  
T.A.: 6509  
Alcohol: 13.7  
Sugar: dry  
Production: cases 764

**Cellar Notes:**

The wine was aged 2 years in new small French and American oak casks, three-year air dried, with a medium + toast.

**Tasting Notes:**

Black cherry and pie cherry aromas greet the nose with layers of vanilla from the integrated French oak.

**Accompaniments:**

Prime rib

**Serving Notes:**

Serve room temperature 65°