Aromas of bright cherry and strawberry along with dark marionberry lead, followed by earthy accents of black licorice and pepper. The palate opens with young tannins, tart and candied cherries and bright acid, transitioning to medium-full body and a finish carried by both juicy acid and structured tannins.

Enjoy lively, young tannins and bright fruit for a more assertive young wine through Spring of 2016 after which the mid palate will broaden and the finish will be softer, carried more by clean acid.

SENSORY COMPONENTS:

Color: Pale Ruby
Aroma: Ripe fruit, cherry, marionberry, strawberry, hints of black licorice, black pepper
Mouthfeel: Medium full with structured tannins, mouthwatering acid
Flavor: Pie cherry, candied cherries
Finish: Medium long with tannin, acid

TECHNICAL DATA:

Appellation: Willamette Valley
Alcohol level: 13.5%

TA: 3.45
Bottle Date: August 25th, 2014
pH: 6.80 g/L
Barrel Aging: 9 months, 100% Neutral oak barrels