

LOCATI CELLARS

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2014 Primitivo

100% Primitivo

100% Les Collines Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley AVA

Alc. 14.6% By Vol.

Growing Season

The 2014 growing season was the second vintage in a series of warm vintages. Each year, it has been hotter than average due to the strengthening El Nino patterns in the Pacific NW. In terms of quality, Washington fruit was once again excellent. Temperatures were warm but perfect for growing grapes, and the finish to the season allowed time for the fruit to reach full ripeness without excess sugars, as it cooled off in early October. As is typical, we had big swings in the daytime highs to nighttime lows that allow our grapes to preserve their acidity.

Vineyards

Les Collines Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley AVA

Les Collines Vineyard is located in the famed Walla Walla Valley AVA in the state of Washington. It is situated right on the border with Oregon close to the Blue Mountains. The elevation changes between 1200 and 1500 ft across the vineyard creating many microclimates suitable for viticulture. The soil is a loess silt deposit delivered by the Missoula floods 10-12,000 years ago. The Missoula floods brought favorable topography and soil for all types of agriculture throughout the entire valley.

Barrel composition

20% New Oak

Tasting Notes

Ruby in color, ripe aromatics of raspberry, blueberry, acai, and cocoa supplement black tea, pomegranate, and cherry on the palate. Moderate acidity leads into stiff tannins, which will soften in the next couple of years. 3.83 pH and 5.8 g/L of titratable acidity. 20% new oak. Drink now

through 2025.

Cases Produced: 49

Release Date: N/A

Awards: N/A