



# BERGEVIN LANE

## *vineyards*

### 2014 Princess Syrah

#### Varietal Content

100% Syrah

#### Winemaking

Aging: 16 Months in 100% New Oak Barrels, 66% French & 34% American

Bottled: June 28, 2016

Alcohol: 14.47%

Cases Produced: 137

Winemaker: Dave Harvey

#### Viticulture

Walla Walla Valley AVA

Francisca's Vineyard (100% Walla Walla Valley)

\*Live Certified Sustainable & Salmon Safe



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Planted in 2001, Francisca's Vineyard Syrah block is only 4.3 acres. The eastern most part of the block is much rarer which is mostly sand. This sub-area of the vineyard produces the clusters we reserve for the Princess Syrah. In 2014 both open and closed fermentation techniques were conducted. Two different yeast strains were used and the open fermentation was conducted at a higher temperature. Pressing occurred after an average of 24 days. The "free run" was directly transferred into 228L barrels and aged for 16 months.

The Princess breaks the mold, no lacy gowns, long capes or crowns for her. This Princess plays better than the pros! Aromas of cocoa, lavender, leather and just a hint of olive start things off. Flavors are deep and dark, plumb cassis and smoke. The finish is dried fruit, leather and "black hole" dark fruits.

