

# Rocky Point Cellars

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

2014

## GRENACHE

*Boushey Vineyard*

### TASTING NOTES

Beautiful, complex aromas of perfumed violet and rose petal, anise, sandalwood, grapefruit, dried orange peel, and ripe blackberry. The palate opens with sun-ripened plum, cracked black pepper, cherry stone and boysenberry. We aged this wine on lees in once filled 265L steam bent, light toast, 36 month seasoned Cigar barrels. The shape of the Cigar barrel allows for more lees contact with the wine – adding more structure to the body while softening and rounding out tannins.

### SPECIAL NOTES

*ERMITAGE 265L Cigar Barrels: The idea behind this shape and size is that the wine has more contact with the lees - through contact during barrel aging, the lees will help add more mid palate structure. For this barrel - we thus went to barrel "dirty" - not settling nor inoculating before putting the wine to barrel.*



### VINTAGE DETAILS

*Harvest Date:* October 24th, 2014

*Yield:* 5.25 Tons per Acre

*pH:* 3.8

*Alcohol:* 15.2%

*Barrel Aging:* 18 months on lees

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*Clone(s):* 515

*Vine Age:* 7 Y.O.

*AVA:* Yamhill-Carlton, Washington State

*Cases Produced:* 65

*Released:* November 8, 2016

*Retail Price:* \$48