

FIDÉLITAS WINES

RED MOUNTAIN

faithful, loyal, true

Fidélitas is a family-owned, boutique winery, rooted on the slopes of Red Mountain. We are *faithful* to Bordeaux grape varieties, *loyal* to modern craft winemaking techniques, and *true* to the terroir of Washington State's Red Mountain AVA. Fidélitas' winemaker and owner, Charlie Hoppes, is an acclaimed Columbia Valley vintner whose first crush here was in 1988. He works in partnership with Washington's finest growers to capture the distinct character of the vineyard and the purest expression of the fruit. Fidélitas wines are handcrafted and aged in small lots, showing exceptional character, varietal expression and structure.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON SIX PACK

A stunning set of hand-crafted, varietal Cabernet Sauvignons

2014 CHAMPOUX VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2014 marks Paul Champoux's last vintage of tending his namesake vineyard, and the final vintage of Fidélitas Champoux Cabernet Sauvignon. This stellar final product offers aromas of dried cherries, raspberry, and blueberry, with a touch of cocoa and minerality. Bright red fruit, with strawberries and rhubarb, dominate the palate, mingling with vanilla tones, soft tannins, and an elegant, long finish. Drink now through 2023.

2013 CHAMPOUX VINEYARD BLOCK ONE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Sourced from the 1972 planting of Champoux Vineyard, the Block One Cabernet Sauvignon represents some of the oldest Cabernet vines in Washington State, and showcases the depth and complexity of these old vines. Aromas include dried raspberries, plum compote, and cassis, along with black olive and thyme notes. The soft intake intensifies on the palate showcasing dark cherries and black currants, and dried herbs, building to fine tannins and a lengthy finish. Drink now through 2027.

2014 RED MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon sources Clone 8 Cabernet Sauvignon from our favorite vineyard sites around Red Mountain to create a wine that checks all the boxes for classic characteristics of the Red Mountain AVA. Aromas of black cherry, blackberries, and pomegranate swirl from the glass, along with a hint of brown sugar and root beer. The palate provides nice fruit as well, with dark cherries, crème brûlée, and a savory component, set within chewy tannins and an expressive finish. Drink now through 2025.

2014 FIDÉLITAS ESTATE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Sourced from the 2009 planting of the Fidélitas Estate Vineyard, we used only Clones 2 and 6 Cabernet Sauvignon to create an intense and expressive varietal Estate wine. Rich aromas of blackberry, plum, and dark cherry mingle with cassis, violets, and dried tobacco. The palate is bold and round, offering dark fruit tones of ripe raspberries, and figs, dark chocolate, and cedar shavings, balanced with fine grained tannins and a lasting finish. Drink now through 2026.

2014 QUINTESSENCE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Quintessence Vineyard, on the northeastern edge of the Red Mountain AVA, provides us with the unique 191 and 169 clones of Cabernet Sauvignon, adding a more old-world style to the wine. Dark fruit aromas of plum, blackberry, and black cherry are complimented by herbal notes of dried sage, green olive, and dark chocolate. We find earthy tones and dark berries on the palate, along with brown sugar and toasted almonds, firm tannins, and a lengthy finish. Drink now through 2025.

2014 CIEL DU CHEVAL VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Ciel du Cheval Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, drawing Clone 8 Cabernet from one of Red Mountain's most established vineyard sites, offers aromas of fig, blackberry, and quince, dried tobacco, and a touch of cedar. The palate gives us classic Red Mountain tones of darker fruit with dried cherries, dark raspberry, and light brown sugar notes. Fine grained tannins provide structure and depth to the wine, and a lingering finish. Drink now through 2025.