



Dear Friends,

No black cats here! No, no pumpkin spice either. But you'll still love our box of treats. If you like wines loaded with black fruit flavors and spicy barrel notes, then this is the shipment for you. We searched in corners and under the cobwebs and came up with four wines available exclusively to our wine club members!

2014 Walla Walla Valley Cabernet Franc, Waliser Vineyard, \$42

We jumped at the chance to work with Cabernet Franc from the Waliser Vineyard when the block first became available in 2013. The unique qualities of the Rocks District show through in this 100% Cab Franc. Blackberry and blueberry jump out of the glass, followed by hints of oak and just a little fresh cut hay. More fruit hits the palate, raspberry and blackberry brambles, with notes of licorice, black pepper and dusty tannins. **1 bottle included**

2015 Walla Walla Valley Malbec, Pepper Bridge Vineyard, \$42

Get lost in the inky blackness of this 100% Malbec. This vineyard-designated wine is produced exclusively for our wine club members. Heady aromas of blackberry, black pepper, cassis and wild game overflow the glass. Dark flavors follow, coating the palate with black currant, cocoa and plum, leading you to an expressive finish of espresso and cedar. **2 bottles included**

2014 Walla Walla Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, Vineyard Select, \$60

We chose our favorite barrels from our favorite lots for this exclusive Cab. Windrow Vineyard leads the way with some of the Walla Walla Valley's oldest Cabernet, planted in 1980, followed by the Illustrious Pepper Bridge Vineyard, with the varietal purity of the Yellow Bird Vineyard and a little Lodmell Vineyard for structure. A nose of black cherry, plum, autumn leaves on the forest floor and woody herbs, lead to flavors of raspberry, black olive with hints of mint, cinnamon and vanilla. Integrated tannins frame the lingering finish, wafting through waves of espresso, spice, leather and cedar. **2 bottles included**

2014 Walla Walla Valley Petit Verdot, \$42

Back by popular demand! 100% Petit Verdot from three vineyard sources, Frazier Bluff, Minnick Hills and our own Cut Bank Estate. We sought out additional vineyard sources in order to produce a varietal Petit Verdot each year. The warm 2014 vintage gifted us with aromas of black pepper, oak spice, and currant. Rich, lush tannins carpet the palate, leading the way for graceful flavors of violet, plum and crushed stone. Those tannins hang on through the lingering finish. **1 bottle included**

Cheers!

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