



Dear Friends,

The inaugural spring shipment from our Cut Bank Estate Wine Club includes two single varietal wines from the outstanding 2014 vintage. The warm growing season and picture-perfect fall led to big, expressive wines, with incredible structure, depth and balance. Merlot and Syrah, both ideally suited to the growing conditions of the Walla Walla Valley, take starring roles in this exceptional vintage. Drinking beautifully now, both have the ability to age for many years to come.

**2014 Cut Bank Estate Vineyard Syrah, Walla Walla Valley, \$50**

Blackberry brambles dominate the nose of this inky, black wine, with layers of violet, mint, leather, and tobacco wafting out of the glass. Huckleberry, balanced with a little black cherry and cranberry, a subtle earthiness and black pepper grace the palate, alternating with layers of cigar box, spice and cedar on the lengthy finish. **3 bottles included**

**2014 Cut Bank Estate Vineyard Merlot, Walla Walla Valley, \$50**

Our cooler, higher elevation vineyard site consistently produces fruit with great balance and acidity. The 2014 Cut Bank Vineyard Merlot is no exception, offering aromas black fruit, plum and currant and black cherry, with hints of espresso, mint and a dash of vanilla. Full-bodied, with lush tannins and vibrant acidity guiding you to the expressive finish of integrated oak, buttered toast, caramel and fig. **3 bottles included**

Cheers!

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