

# ANDREW JANUIK

## 2014 Lady Hawk Cabernet Sauvignon

### VINTAGE

After a string of mostly moderate vintages, Washington State saw its warmest vintage in many years in 2014. An early bud break was followed by warm July and August temperatures. Cooler September temperatures allowed grapes to hang in the vineyard longer and gain great complexity. The heat also led to very small individual berries with immense structure and flavor.

### VINEYARDS

Lady Hawk and Champoux Vineyards are two of the finest vineyards that Washington State has to offer, and both clearly represent the uniqueness of the Horse Heaven Hills AVA. Lady Hawk, owned and operated by Judi and Paul Champoux, is a very small parcel of land with less than 5 acres planted, all of which is Cabernet Sauvignon. Luckily there are no other wineries that receive grapes from this meticulously managed vineyard, thus leading to a truly one of a kind wine. Champoux vineyard, which lays adjacent to Lady Hawk, produces beautifully supple and complex wines, many of which have become the most famous and highest rated to come out of Washington State.

### WINEMAKER

Though this is my fourth vintage and second label as an independent producer, I am fortunate enough to come from a family involved with Washington winemaking for the last 4 decades. I've had the invaluable opportunity of learning both the science and art of winemaking from two of the state's most highly regarded winemakers: Mike Januik and Scott Moeller. In recent years I have worked tirelessly to hone a unique style that best fits my palate and produces what I consider to be elegant and well-balanced wines.

### TASTING NOTES

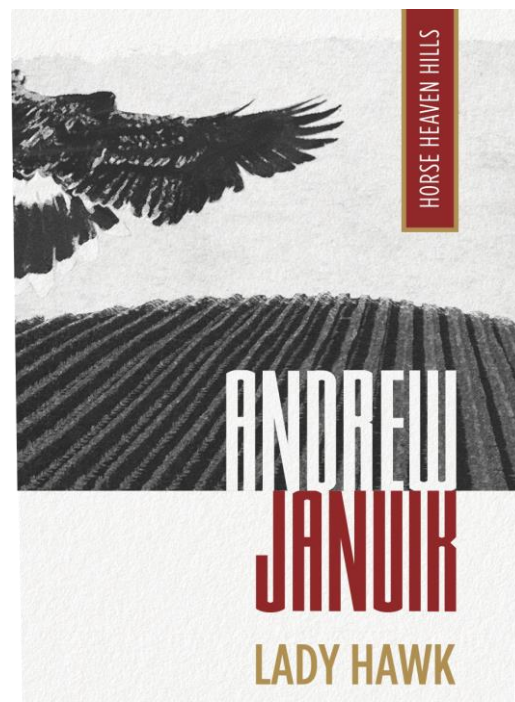
This dark magenta wine's nose is full of beautiful minerality and intense aromas of dark fruit. The well-structured body is supple in the front and oozes peppercorn and black cherry. The textured and long-lasting finish is framed by subtle tannins and bright acidity. Drink from now until 2030.

## 2014 Lady Hawk Ratings

- International Wine Report- 93 Points

## 2013 Lady Hawk Ratings (Inaugural Vintage)

- International Wine Report- 93 Points
- Wine Advocate- 91 Points
- Wine & Spirits- 91 Points
- Wine Enthusiast- 91 Points

**Blend:**

93% Cabernet Sauvignon

4% Malbec

3% Merlot

**Cases:** 242**TA:** 0.58**pH:** 3.78**Barrels:**

55% New French

30% Once-used French

10% New American

5% Once-used American

**Aging:** Aged 21 months in barrel