



2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Otis Vineyard Yakima Valley

About the Vineyard

Established in 1957 by Otis Harlan, Otis Vineyard is one of the most celebrated vineyards in Washington State. Located in the Yakima Valley on the lower slopes of the Rattlesnake Hills, Otis Vineyard boasts the oldest Cabernet Sauvignon planting in the state and also cultivates other varietals of outstanding character such as Chardonnay and Pinot Gris.

Columbia Winery's longstanding relationship with Otis Vineyard began in 1979, when the old vine Cabernet Sauvignon formed the backbone of the Columbia Winery's Millennium Cabernet. Winemaker David Lake first produced a single vineyard-designated wine from Otis with the 1981 release of Cabernet Sauvignon.

Today, a team of winemakers continues to create exceptional Otis Vineyard-designated Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay. Robert Takahashi and Erik Hoins, led by Director of Winemaking Kerry Norton, are maintaining the Columbia Winery tradition of innovation and the crafting of excellent Washington State wines.

Tasting Notes

Luminous bright red in color. Good, broad structure with plenty of cherry characteristics, and hints of oregano, cassis with a long lingering finish. Pairs beautifully with a rich cassoulet.

Varietals

Cabernet Sauvignon	86.5%
Merlot	13.5%

Vineyard Source

Otis Vineyard	100%
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Oak

15 months in mixed oak barrels.

Bottling

Total Acidity	5.5g/L
pH	3.56
Residual Sugar	0.1%
Alcohol	13.5%
Cases Produced	13.5
Bottled	May 2006
Release Date	December 2008

