



CROWN POINT

## *Estate Selection* 2014

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### 100% ESTATE GROWN & BOTTLED

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73% Cabernet Sauvignon | 16% Malbec  
11% Merlot  
15.5% Alcohol • 3.85 pH

**Harvest date:**  
September 8 –  
October 3, 2014

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Sourced from the steepest south-facing hillside blocks on the estate, with vine age ranging from 2002 to 2008. All of the components were harvested & fermented separately, and were racked to blend after 14 months in barrel. The fruit is night picked by hand into small lugs, then hand-sorted and fed by gravity into a combination of French oak upright tanks as well as small concrete tanks. Cold-soaked at 45° for 7 days. Pumpovers and punchdowns performed 3-4 times daily. 80° warm extended maceration, after which the free-run wine is drained to 100% new 225L French oak barrels from 5 different coopers. Total time in barrel: 26 months. Release date is November 2017.

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Opaque purple in color, this cuvée is a great representation of Crown Point in 2014. Jumping from the glass is a sumptuous and savory nose of crème de cassis, baking spice, subtle kirsch, and black raspberries. The debut release of Crown Point Estate Selection is a decadently textured wine that seamlessly weaves together toasty oak, polished tannins, and bright acidity in a provocative and uncompromised package. Drink with confidence now through decades to come.

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*Extremely dense in the glass, this epic bottling offers lavish and penetrating aromas of black currant and elderberry jam on the nose alongside seared beef, chocolate cake and a pinch of violet. Expertly balanced.*

 **WINEENTHUSIAST**  
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*Concentrated, structured and lengthy, with plenty of ripe tannin, it's terrific today, in a youthful sort of way, but will be better with short term cellaring and keep for two decades.*

**JEB DUNNUCK**



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