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## 2014 Stone Cairn 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

Shaw, Obelisco, and Quintessence Vineyards, all located in the Red Mountain AVA, are three of my favorites. These particular vineyards always express the *terroir* of Red Mountain especially well. The rich soils, dependable air drainage, and limited rainfall result in highly concentrated berries with dense skins, rich inky color, and daring complexity.

### WINEMAKER

Though this is my fourth vintage 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 beautiful violet colored wine delivers a variety of complex aromas including candied cherries, currants, and chocolate. It shows nice fruit and sweetness, transitioning into a well-structured mid-palate that displays minerality and a bit of spice. The finish is long and brimming with the bright acidity and supple tannins that are indicative of Red Mountain. Enjoy this wine from now until 2030.

## 2014 Stone Cairn (Not yet Rated)

### 2013 Stone Cairn Ratings

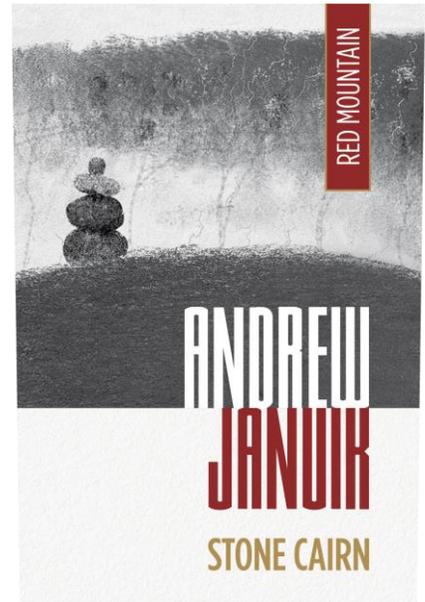
- Wine Spectator- 92 Points
- Wine & Spirits- 94 Points
- International Wine Report- 93 Points
- Wine Advocate- 91 Points
- Wine Enthusiast- 90 Points

### 2012 Stone Cairn Ratings

- Wine Spectator- 92 Points
- Wine Enthusiast- 91 Points
- Wine Advocate- 91 Points

### 2011 Stone Cairn Ratings

- Wine Enthusiast- 92 Points
- Seattle Met Magazine- Top 100 Washington Wine Awards
- International Wine Cellar- 91 Points

**Blend:**

92% Cabernet Sauvignon  
8% Cabernet Franc

**Cases:** 607**TA:** 0.55**pH:** 3.72**Barrels:**

55% New French  
40% Once-used French  
5% American Oak

**Aging:** 21 months in barrel