

# Iris Vineyards 2014 Steelhead Run Syrah



**Tasting Notes:** This full bodied, dark, ruby-red colored wine offers aromas of, Tellicherry pepper, green peppercorn, and black cherry. On the palate this wine has well rounded, supple tannins with a smooth, fruity finish and exhibits flavors of deep black fruits: currant, blackberry, and cherries with a touch of pepper.

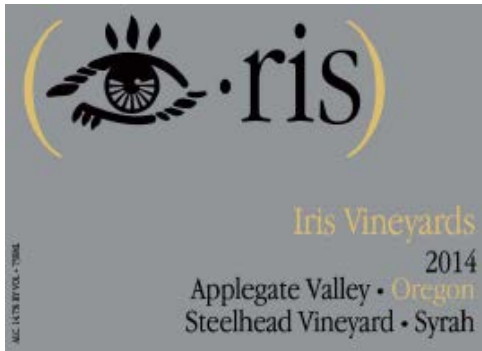
**Growing Season:** The 2014 growing season at Steelhead Run Vineyard, a 47 acre site located in the heart of the Applegate Valley in Southern Oregon, started out with bud break occurring very near the average date. Warm spring weather followed by a warm, dry summer caused bloom to happen a few days earlier than average as well as veraison to occur faster. This season produced wonderfully full, ripe fruit that is unique to the terroir of the Applegate Valley.

**Case Production:** 84 cases

**Cooperage:** Aged in French oak barrels for 10 months

**Final Analysis:** 14.4% alcohol; TA 5.9 g/L; pH 3.91

**Vineyard Source:** 100% Steelhead Run Vineyard



Iris produces world-class, award winning wines from grapes grown at our Chalice Vineyard. The cool climate in the foothills of the Oregon Coast Range allows the grapes to mature slowly while maintaining the proper acid balance that is essential for producing the finest Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and Chardonnay

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