



## 2014 CHECKERBOARD COYOTE RIDGE VINEYARD

MARtha McCLELLAN, WINEMAKER

“Coyote Ridge Vineyard is sited at 900 feet in elevation and composed of red clay and shattered basalt rock. The vineyard’s name comes from a fondness for a family of coyotes who protect the vines from burrowing pests.

2014 Checkerboard Coyote Ridge offers a kaleidoscope of aromas that include abundant red fruit, tobacco leaf, caramel and pink tellicherry peppercorn. It’s inherent floral nature is derived from its place and nuanced with bay leaf and fresh pencil shavings. Full bodied and luxurious, this superb illustration of Coyote Ridge demonstrates the vineyard’s continuing maturity and evolution. The 2014 vintage benefits from decanting prior to service.”