



**PURPLE STAR**

## 2012 Vintage Cabernet Sauvignon

### Columbia Valley-Washington State

#### Tasting Notes

Dark black cherries, cassis and blackberries carry through the long finish. Followed up by moderate acid structure and fine grained tannins, this wine will age well but is very approachable now.

#### Vintage

A return to another “classic” Washington growing season. Bud break occurred slightly later than usual, but a warming trend beginning in late June carried through October for optimal ripening.

#### Vineyard

Vista	73%	Columbia Valley AVA
Heart of the Hill	16%	Red Mountain AVA
Jones	11%	Wahluke Slope AVA

#### Composition

Cabernet Sauvignon	98.5%
Petit Verdot	1.5%

#### Winemaking

Grapes were destemmed and crushed, retaining 20% whole berries. Hand punchdowns and pumpovers for 8-14 days depending on lots. Aged for 15 months in 100% French Oak barrels, 6% New.

#### Technical Data

TA	5.2 g/L
pH	3.67
Alcohol	14.5%
RS	0.03 g/L
MA	0.05 g/L
Yeast Strain	D254, Native, BM45
Cases Produced	1700