



PURPLE STAR

2013 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

Bud break occurred much earlier than normal, with above average temperatures leading through mid September. At this point we experienced a period of cooler temperatures extending harvest in to early November with well balanced ripeness.

Vineyard

Jones	50%	Wahluke Slope AVA
Heart of the Hill	33%	Red Mountain AVA
Klipsun	2%	Red Mountain AVA
River Ridge	15%	Horse Heaven Hills AVA

Composition

Cabernet Sauvignon	87%
Petit Verdot	8%
Merlot	5%

Winemaking

Grapes were destemmed and crushed, retaining 60% whole berries. Hand punchdowns and pumpovers for 8-14 days depending on lots. Aged for 20 months in 100% French Oak barrels, 9% New.

Technical Data

TA	5.2 g/L
pH	3.67
Alcohol	14.5%
Yeast Strain	D254, Native, BM45
Cases Produced	1200