

BALBOA

2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Tasting Notes

Intense nose of blackberry, dark cherry and black currant with scents of crushed roses, tobacco and sandalwood. The palate shows licorice, dark chocolate, currant, and graphite with lingering ripe tannins.

Production Notes

Our classically styled Cabernet Sauvignon is 100% varietal from our Estate Eidolon Vineyard located in the 'Rocks District of Milton-Freewater.

Vineyard

- Estate Eidolon Vineyard, 'Rocks District of Milton Freewater', Walla Walla Valley

Winemaking

- Hand-harvested grapes
- Picked early in the morning
- Small lot fermentations in stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down twice a day
- Up to 21 days of extended maceration on the Cabernet Sauvignon
- The wine was blended and aged for 16 months in French Oak barrels with 20% new
- Cross-flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- Overall one of the warmest vintages on record
- Bud break started in early-mid April with bloom in early June, between 1-2 weeks early than normal
- Warm summer temperatures continued to allow good ripening, with slightly smaller berry size and thicker skins for deep rich flavors and tannins
- Cool September temperatures slowed down sugar accumulation allowing for longer hangtime and complex flavor development
- Harvest started on September 10th lasting through the end of October



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EIDOLON ESTATE VINEYARD
WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Wine Data

Appellation.....Walla Walla Valley
Varietal Cabernet Sauvignon
Composition 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Vineyard Estate Eidolon Vineyard
Vintage 2013

Technical Notes

pH 3.68
Total Acidity 6.7 g/L
Alcohol..... 14.1%
Harvest Date..... October 5 - 22, 2013
Bottling Date June 19, 2015
Production 540 cases