

# BALBOA

## 2013 WRAITH

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### Tasting Notes

Firm and focused with ripe blackberry, licorice, eucalyptus and forest floor aromas. Powerful on the palate with black currant, dark plum and baking spice balanced upon 'Rocks' minerality and lingering full tannins.

### Production Notes

Wraith is the name given to Balboa's 'Reserve' Cabernet Sauvignon from the oldest vines at our Estate Eidolon Vineyard.

### Vineyard

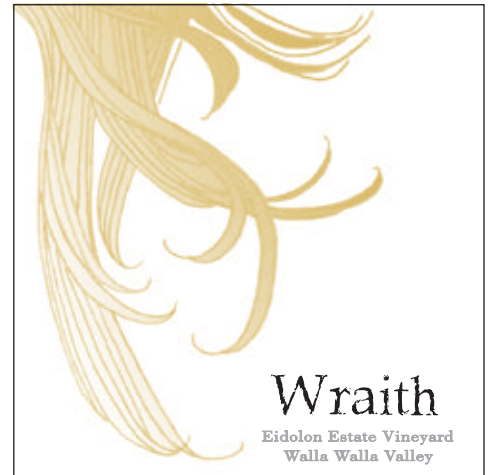
- Estate Eidolon Vineyard, 'Rocks District of Milton Freewater', Walla Walla Valley

### 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
- 28 days of extended maceration on the Cabernet Sauvignon
- The wine was blended and aged for 18 months in French Oak barrels with 40% 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



### 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*..... 14.2%  
*Harvest Date*.....October 11, 2013  
*Bottling Date* .....June 19, 2015  
*Production* .....24 cases