

BALBOA

2014 GRENACHE - SYRAH - MOURVÈDRE

Tasting Notes

Notes of leather, espresso, black pepper, blackberry, olive and pie cherry. The palate displays flavors of ripe dark fruits, blueberry, orange peel and savory game notes balanced upon earthiness and fine tannins.

Production Notes

A 34% Grenache, 33% Syrah, 33% Mourvèdre varietal sourced from Canyon's Vineyard, Estate Eidolon Vineyard and Summit View Vineyard. Each lot was fermented separate and aged 12 months before blending.

Vineyards

- Canyon's Vineyard, Red Mountain
- Estate Eidolon Vineyard, 'Rocks District of Milton Freewater', Walla Walla Valley
- Summit View Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

Winemaking

- Hand-harvested grapes
- Small lot fermentations in open top stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down two times per day
- Pressed and transferred to barrels to complete secondary fermentation
- The wine was aged sur lie for 14 months in French Oak barrels

Vintage

- A very consistent vintage very similar to 2013
- Bud break started in early-mid April with bloom in early June again slightly early for Washington
- August temperatures were slightly cooler allowing for a longer hangtime with good yields
- Consistent September with cool nights produced richly structured wines ripe flavors that retained high natural acids
- Harvest started on September 15th lasting through the middle of October

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COLUMBIA VALLEY

Wine Data

Appellation.....Walla Walla Valley
Varietal..... Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre
Composition..... 34% Grenache
..... 33% Syrah
..... 33% Mourvèdre
Vineyards.....Canyon's Vineyard
.....Estate Eidolon Vineyard
..... Summit View Vineyard
Vintage..... 2014

Technical Notes

pH.....3.57
Total Acidity..... 6.7 g/L
Alcohol..... 15.0%
Harvest Date..... September 15, 2014
Bottling Date..... May 12, 2016
Production..... 220 cases