

# BERESAN

## 2012 Malbec

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### Tasting Notes

A dark and opulent Malbec with black cherry and purple plum giving way to violets and mineral notes. The palate showcases ripe strawberry, chocolate covered cherries and sweet tobacco with lingering acidity.

### Production Notes

This small-production, single vineyard, 100% Malbec was grown in the heart of the Rocks District of Milton Freewater. It showcases the elegant minerality of the rocks, and the classic herbaceous character of Malbec.

### Vineyards

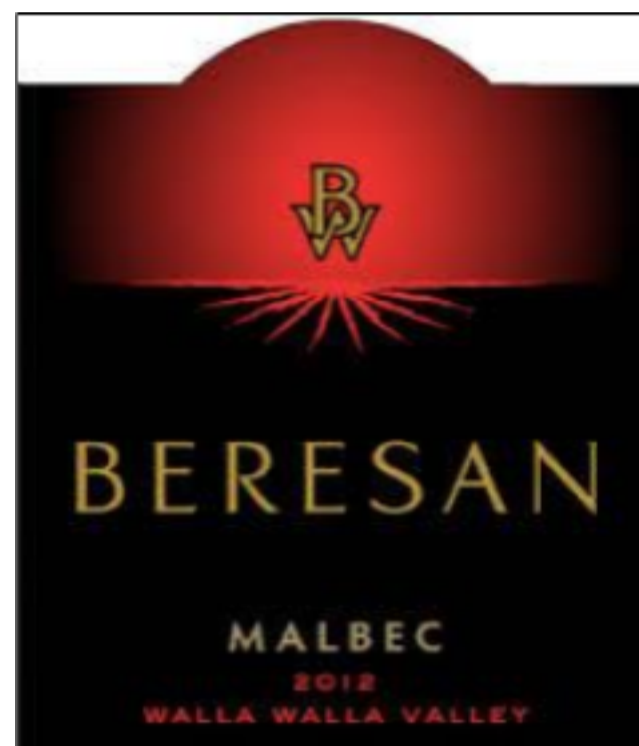
- Stone Valley Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

### 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
- The wine was blended and aged for 16 months in French Oak barrels with 25% new.
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

### Vintage

- The 2012 season started out very typical, with mild weather during bud break and spring growth.
- Bloom period was warm and consistent for great fruit development
- August temperatures were slightly cooler allowing for a longer hang-time with good yields.
- Consistent September with cool nights produced richly structured wines, ripe flavors that retained high natural acids.



### Wine Data

Appellation ..... Walla Walla Valley  
Varietal ..... Malbec  
Composition ..... 100% Malbec  
Vineyard ..... Stone Valley Vineyard  
Vintage ..... 2012

### Technical Notes

pH ..... 3.76  
Total Acidity ..... 6.1 g/L  
Alcohol ..... 14.6%  
Harvest Date ..... September 20th, 2012  
Bottling Date ..... August 19th, 2014  
Production ..... 230 cases



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The wine is aged for 21 months in 30% new French oak barrels and 70% neutral barrels.

The wine will be bottled 12 months prior to release.

The crushed grapes were fermented in small 1 ½ ton stainless steel bins. Punch down

was performed 2-3 times daily, followed by pressing and malolactic fermentation.

The

wine was racked into oak barrels.









