

# BERESAN

## 2012 Stone River

### Tasting Notes

The wine shows dark ripe cherry, ripe raspberry and pomegranate flavors balanced upon "Rocks District" earth notes and full-bodied tannins.

### Production Notes

This New World Blend is Beresan's most iconic wine. It brings together Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Cabernet Franc and Merlot from our estate vineyards, highlighting the minerality of the Rocks District of Milton Freewater.

### Vineyards

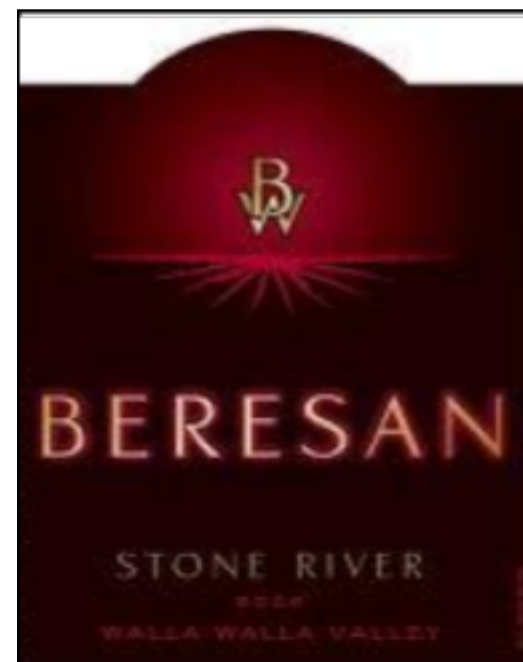
- Waliser Estate Vineyard,, Walla Walla Valley
- Yellow Jacket Estate Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

### 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
- Malolactic fermentation
- The wine was blended and aged for 21 months in French Oak barrels, 30% of which were new and 70% of which were neutral
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

### 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 hang-time with good yields.
- Consistent September with cool nights produced richly structured wines,ripe flavors that retained high natural acids.
- Harvest started on September 4th lasting through the end of October.



### Wine Data

Appellation ..... Walla Walla Valley  
Varietal .....New World Blend  
Composition .....35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Syrah, 25% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc  
Vineyards .....Waliser Estate  
.....Yellow Jacket  
Vintage ..... 2012

### Technical Notes

pH .....3.76  
Total Acidity ..... 6.7 g/L  
Alcohol ..... 14.4%  
Harvest Date ..... Sept 18th- Oct 9th, 2012  
Bottling Date .....August 19th, 2014  
Production ..... 230 cases



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