

# BERESAN

## 2012 Syrah

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### Tasting Notes

A classic syrah, with a distinct earthy minerality qualities balanced upon a backbone classic Syrah flavors of blackberry, blueberry, olive and pepper.

### Production Notes

Our 2012 Syrah is once again made from our Yellow Jacket Vineyard. The vineyard is planted on old cobblestone river bed soils, contributing to the mineral character of this wine.

### Vineyards

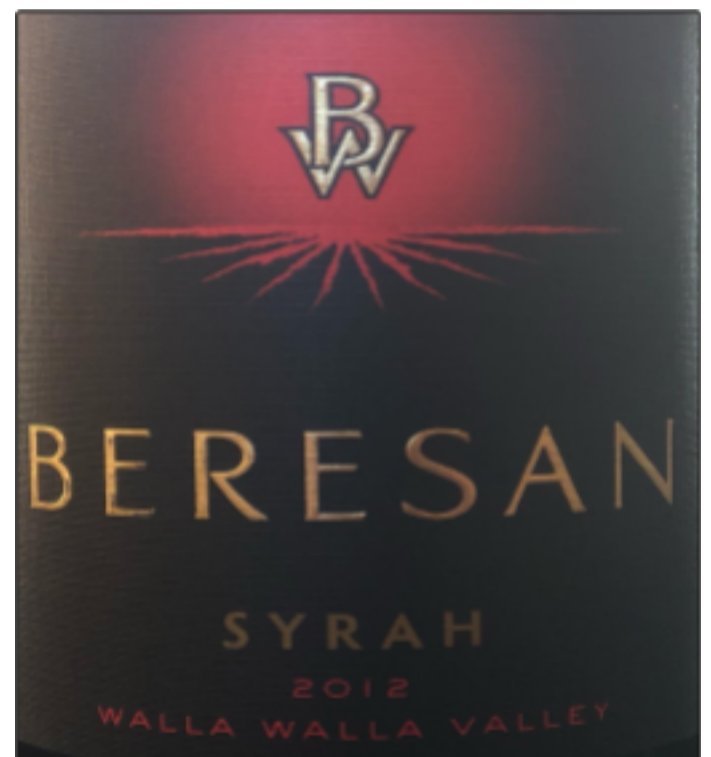
- Yellow Jacket Estate Vineyard,, Walla Walla Valley

### 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, of which 20% were new and 80% were neutral

### Vintage

- Mild spring weather and early bud break
- A hot, consistent summer growth season
- 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 8th lasting through the end of October.



### Wine Data

Appellation ..... Walla Walla Valley  
Varietal ..... Syrah  
Composition ..... 100% Syrah  
Vineyard .....Yellow Jacket Estate  
Vintage ..... 2012

### Technical Notes

pH .....3.78  
Total Acidity ..... 6.4 g/L  
Alcohol ..... 14.5%  
Harvest Date ..... Sept. 20th-29th, 2012  
Bottling Date .....Sept. 18th, 2014  
Production ..... 160 cases



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