

BALBOA

2014 Mith

Tasting Notes

- blackberry - black cherry - baking spice - dried herbs - dark raspberry - chocolate - vanilla - sweet tobacco - smooth tannins - lingering minerality

Production Notes

This is a classic Bordeaux style red blend,, and our proprietary blend. We have been producing this wine since our first-ever vintage in 2005

Vineyards

- Estate Eidolon Vineyard, 'Rocks District' Walla Walla Valley
- Summit View Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

Winemaking

- Hand harvested grapes
- Open top fermentation
- Small lot fermentations in stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down twice a day
- The wine was aged for 16 months in French Oak barrels, 25% of which were new
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- A very similar vintage to 2013
- Bud-break started in early-mid April with bloom in early June, slightly early for Washington
- Cooler than average temperatures continued allowing fruit to ripen gradually, leading to lower sugars and higher natural acidity.
- Harvest started on September 15th and continued into mid-October.

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Wine Data

Appellation.....Walla Walla Valley
Varietal.....Red Blend
Composition.....
.....70% Cabernet Sauvignon
.....16% Cabernet Franc
.....14% Merlot
Vineyards...Estate Eidolon Vineyard
.....Summit View Vineyard
Vintage.....2014

Technical Notes

pH.....3.64
Total Acidity.....6.7 g/L
Alcohol.....14.4%
Harvest Date.....Sept. 15, 2014
Bottling Date.....May 2nd, 2016
Production.....420 cases

