

BERESAN

2012 Tom Foolery

Tasting Notes

This blend shows notes of ripe black fruits, raspberry and dark cherry braced upon tomato leaf and spice notes with rich tannins and balanced acidity.

Production Notes

The "Tom Foolery" is an aptly named collaboration between Tom Glase, our director of winemaking and Tom Waliser, the vineyard manager. This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc comes from our estate vineyards, and is as fun as it's namesakes

Vineyards

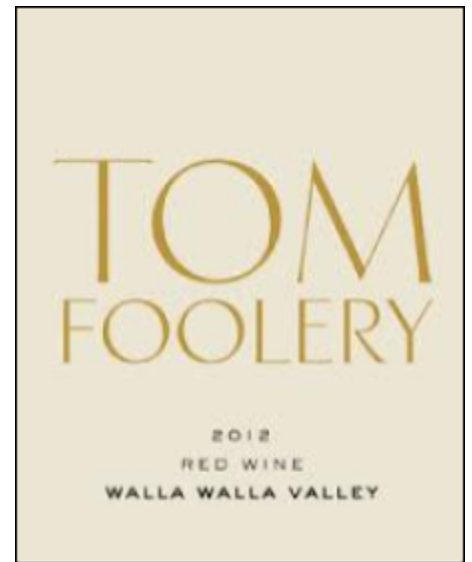
- Waliser, Walla Walla Valley

Winemaking

- Harvests were managed separately and fermented in small open top fermenters
- The cap was punched down manually 2-3 times daily
- Gentle pressing to tank
- The wine was blended and raked into oak barrels and inoculated for malolactic fermentation
- aged for 21 months in 30% new and 70% neutral French Oak barrels.

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
- We had a long hot summer for good growing conditions
- Fall conditions were perfect for flavor development



Wine Data

Appellation Walla Walla Valley
VarietalRed blend
Composition83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Cabernet Franc
VineyardEstate Waliser Vineyard
.....Estate Yellowjacket Vineyard
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Technical Notes

pH3.76
Total Acidity 6.5 g/L
Alcohol 14.4%
Harvest DateSept 18-Oct 9
Bottling DateAugust 19th, 2014
Production 142 cases

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