

BERESAN

2014 SYRAH

Tasting Notes

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

Production Notes

Our 2014 Syrah is once again sourced from our Yellow Jacket Estate vineyard. The vineyard is planted on old cobblestone soils in what was once a river bed, contributing to the mineral character of this wine.

Vineyard

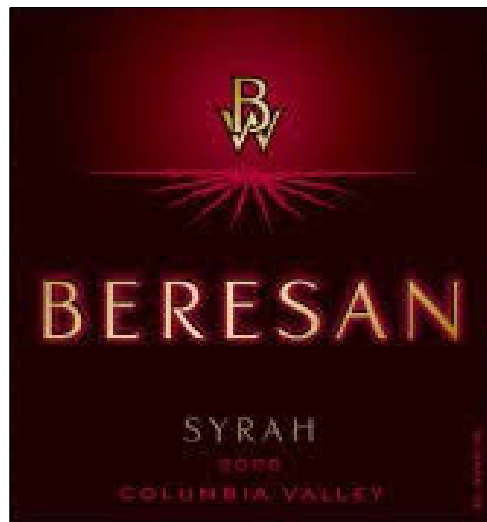
Yellow Jacket Estate Vineyard, 'Rocks' District of Milton Freewater Walla Walla Valley

Winemaking

- Hand-harvested Grapes
- Small-lot fermentation in open topped stainless steel tanks
- The cap was punched down manually twice a day
- The wine was blended and aged for 21 months in French Oak barrels, of which 10% were new and 90% were neutral

Vintage

- A very consistent vintage, similar to 2013
- Bud-break started in early 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 and high natural acid levels
- Harvest started on September 4th, lasting through the end of October



Wine Data

Appellation.....Walla Walla Valley
Varietal.....Syrah
Composition.....100% Syrah
Vineyard.....Yellow Jacket Estate
Vintage.....2014

Technical Notes

pH.....3.66
Total Acidity.....6.6 g/L
Alcohol.....14.8%
Harvest Date.....Sept. 9th 2014
Bottling Date.....Aug. 30, 2016
Production.....100 cases