

2013 Stone River

Tasting Notes

The wine shows dark ripe cherry, ripe raspberry, pomegranate and currant aromas, with flavors of dark chocolate and espresso 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

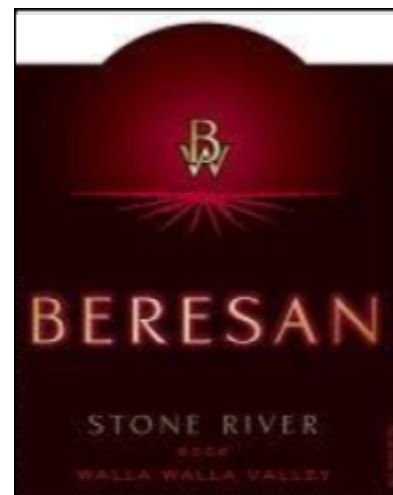
- Waliser Estate Vineyard,, Walla Walla Valley
- Yellow Jacket Estate Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

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

- Overall one of the warmest vintages on record.
- Bud break started in early to mid April with bloom in early June, between 1-2 weeks early for Washington..
- Warm summer temperatures allowed for consistent ripening, with slightly smaller berry size and thick skins.
- Cool September temperatures slowed down sugar accumulation, allowing for a long hangtime and complex flavor development.
- Harvest started on September 10th lasting through the end of October.



Wine Data

Appellation Walla Walla Valley
VarietalNew World Blend
Composition41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Syrah, 17% Merlot, 17% Cabernet Franc
VineyardsEstate Waliser Vineyard
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Vintage 2013

Technical Notes

pH3.63
Total Acidity 6.6 g/L
Alcohol 14.4%
Harvest DateSept 10th-Oct 15th, 2012
Bottling DateOctober 2nd, 2014
Production 550 cases

