

BALBOA

2013 TECHSHEET

Tasting Notes

Opens with enticing aromas of ripe raspberry, plum, and bramble fruits with hints of crushed roses and earth notes. On the palate flavors of blackberry, plum and sun dried tomatoes are balanced upon dark chocolate, baking spice and minerality with a ripe tannin finish.

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 Waliser vineyard.

Vineyards

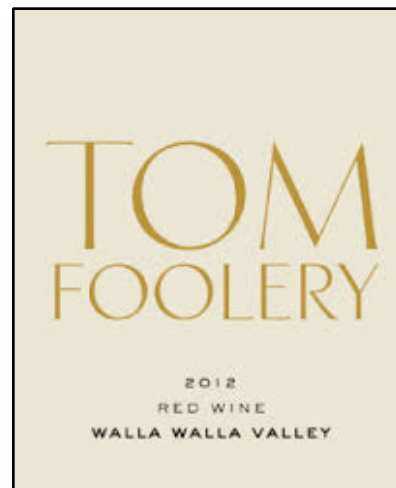
- Estate Waliser Vineyard, 'Rocks District' Walla Walla Valley

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
- The wine was aged for 22 months in French Oak barrels with 25% new
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- Overall one of the warmest vintages on record
- Bud break started in early-mid April with bloom in early June, 1-2 weeks earlier than usual
- Warm summer temperatures allowed good ripening, with slightly smaller berries and thicker skins for deep, rich flavors and tannins
- Cool September temperatures slowed sugar accumulation and allowed long hangtime for complex flavor development
- Harvest started on September 4th lasting through the end of October.



Wine Data

Appellation.....Walla Walla Valley
Style.....Bordeaux Blend
Composition.....87% Cabernet Sauvignon
.....13% Cabernet Franc
Vineyards.....Estate Waliser Vineyard
Vintage.....2013

Technical Notes

pH.....3.58
Total Acidity5.9 g/L
Alcohol.....13.9%
Harvest Date9/25-10/4
Bottling Date October 2nd, 2015
Production 98 cases