

BERESAN

2013 MALBEC

Tasting Notes

A dark and opulent Malbec with black cherry and purple plum giving way to violets, tomato leaf and mineral notes. The palate showcases ripe strawberry, chocolate covered cherries, boysenberry and sweet tobacco with lingering acidity.

Production Notes

This small-production, single vineyard, 100% Malbec was grown in the heart of the Rocks District of Milton Freewater. It showcases the elegant minerality of the rocks, and the classic fruit forward character of Malbec.

Vineyards

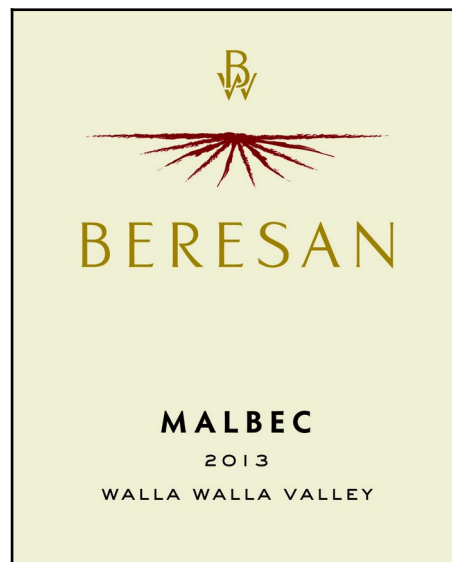
- Stone Valley Vineyard, 'Rocks District' Walla Walla Valley

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 blended and aged for 22 months in French Oak barrels.
- 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
Varietal.....Malbec
Composition.....100%
Malbec
Vineyard..... Stone Valley
Vineyard
Vintage.....2013

Technical Notes

pH.....3.71
Total Acidity.....6.2 g/L
Alcohol.....14.1 %
Harvest Date.....Sep.10th-Oct.15th, 2013