

BERESAN

2014 STONE RIVER

Tasting Notes

The wine opens with dark fruit flavors of black cherry, currants and blueberry balanced upon barrel spice and leather. The palate shows flavors of blueberry and red currant leading into dark chocolate and espresso, balanced upon 'Rocks District' earthiness 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 vineyard fruit. It highlights the unique terroir of the 'Rocks District'.

Vineyards

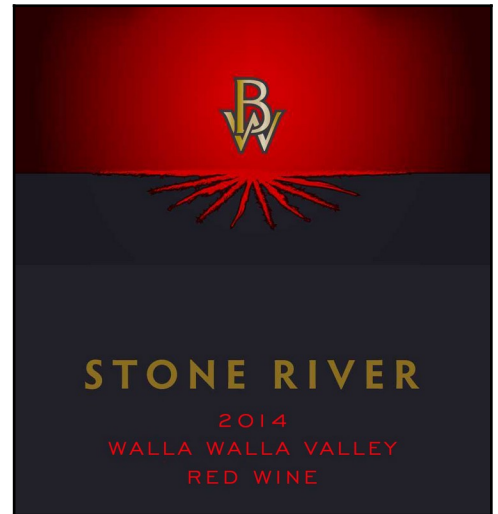
- Estate Waliser Vineyard, 'Rocks District' Walla Walla Valley
- Estate Yellow Jacket Vineyard, 'Rocks District' Walla Walla Valley

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 18 months in French Oak barrels, with 20% new
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- A very consistent vintage very similar to 2013.
- Bud break started in early-mid 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, ripe flavors that retained high natural acids.
- Harvest started on September 4th lasting through the end of October.



Wine Data

<i>Appellation</i>	Walla Walla Valley
<i>Style</i>	Red Blend
<i>Composition</i>	50% Cabernet Sauvignon.....20% Merlot
	20% Cabernet Franc
	10% Syrah
<i>Vineyard</i>	Estate Waliser Vineyard
	Estate Yellow Jacket Vineyard
<i>Vintage</i>	2014

Technical Notes

<i>pH</i>	3.76
<i>Total Acidity</i>	6.2 g/L
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.3%