

2013 RED WINE
SUBPLOT Nº 30



TASTING NOTES

Bright ripe fruits and oak spices invite you to enjoy the generous complex flavors of this delicious wine. Tempranillo and syrah's rich berries add to cabernet and merlot's fresh plum flavors, with cedar and vanilla flavors from French oak. Great with foods from the BBQ to winter stews.

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VINTAGE The best part of great warm vintages is all the wines can be powerful and rich. The Columbia Valley in 2013 grew the highest tannins and color recorded, and we'd say flavor, too. This affords our entire portfolio a volume and weight that matched our house style of bold, rich and easy-drinking young reds. Spring's great weather grew healthy plants for early flowering in June. Summer temperatures were hotter than average and often record breaking. The early and even verasion, a hallmark of a great vintage around the world, was swift across the Columbia Valley. A hot September broke into a mild October in our intermountain dry desert affording a perfect finish to the vintage. We picked all our red fruit with ease under clear skies without stress at a leisurely pace.

WINEMAKING The number on the bottle represents how many non-vintage and vintage table wines we have produced since 1983. Each lot of wine that we select is carefully chosen for contributing character after we make our final barrel selections for our top tier wines. We create a flavorful full-bodied and approachable wine by layering multiple vineyards and varieties in these unique vintage blends. All these cuvees were hand harvested and fermented in small batches. Young promising vineyards' wines and our old vineyard block's press wines combine fruit, structure and exceptional value. Scrumptious and easy to enjoy young, these wines can also last over five years in bottle and be enjoyed again for their complex narratives of past years.

VINEYARDS

Yakima Valley 45%	Elephant Mountain 45%
Columbia Valley 30%	Conner Lee 20%
	Sagemoor 10%
Horse Heaven Hills 25%	Destiny Ridge 25%

FINAL BLEND

28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot,
23% Syrah, 17% Tempranillo, 7% Malbec

AGING

Aged 18 months in 20% new and 80% older French oak.

CASES PRODUCED

2,536 12-bottle cases/750mL

TECHNICAL DATA

Bottled Spring 2015
pH 3.72, TA .45, RS 1g/L
Alcohol 14.8% by volume