



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2012

TASTING NOTES

Our 2012 cabernet sauvignon displays intense aromas of Bing cherry, mountain huckleberry, crème brûlée, Bormio pine, and thyme. The palate is medium-bodied with an intriguing mix of chewy and dusty tannins that balance perfectly with natural acidity. This wine finishes with dark cherry, vanilla bean, and an earthy nuance akin to Salers Apéritif. The finish lingers with velvety tannins. This delicate offering is worthy of 10 years extended ageing.

GRAPE SOURCE

100% Cabernet Sauvignon from White Bluffs Vineyard, Columbia Valley AVA

AWARDS

'91' Points – Wine Spectator Online 2016

WA Cabernet Winery of the Year – 2015 New York International Wine Competition

Gold – 2015 Affairs of the Vine Cabernet Shootout

WINE MAKING NOTES

Harvest Date: September 15, 2012

Brix: 23.1

Yeast: BCS103 *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*/*Saccharomyces bayanus* hybrid that is known for clean fermentations that respect varietal character.

Fermentation: Fermentation occurred in small vats with punch downs occurring twice daily until the desired extraction was achieved. The fermentation was completed in 100% new French oak barrels and malolactic fermentation ensued. The barrels were racked every six months and the wine was topped every month with the best wine in house. Careful blending of wine lots from Walla Walla AVA and Claar Estate Vineyards provides a wine with richness and character that resembles that of the highest quality wines from Washington State.

Titrateable Acidity: 0.60 grams/100ml

pH: 3.72

Alcohol: 13.8% by volume

Bottled: December 2014

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