



# CHATEAU WALLA WALLA

## 2013 MASTERPIECE RED

SERIES #4

Walla Walla Valley AVA

### TASTING NOTES

Our 2013 Masterpiece Red blend is dense garnet in color with aromas of dark cherry, vanilla, tobacco leaf, Indian spices and earthy beet root. The palate is balanced with round tannins that provide for a rich texture leading to a complex finish of cherry syrup and dessert spices.

### GRAPE SOURCE

- 60% SUMMIT VIEW
- 40% ZERBA'S ROCKS VINEYARD

### AWARDS

**"DOUBLE PLATINUM MEDAL" - 2018 Wine Press NW Platinum Judging**  
**"GOLD MEDAL" - 2018 Seattle Wine Awards**

### WINE MAKING NOTES

**Harvest Date:** From September 15 to October 17, 2013

**Brix at Harvest:** 23.5 to 24.1

**Yeast:** Zymaflore F10 – *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

**Fermentation:** Fruit was harvested by hand at optimal ripeness and processed via gravity through the crusher-de-stemmer into small batch fermenters. The fermentation was punched down by hand twice daily and fermented to dryness. Some extended maceration on the skins occurred to provide structure and complexity. The wines were barrel matured 19 months in 100% new French oak barrels.

**Titrateable Acidity:** 0.79 grams/100ml

**pH:** 3.65

**Alcohol:** 14.5% by vol.

**Bottled:** August 2015

**Released:** December 2018

