

# 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon

## *Yakima Valley*



### VINEYARD NOTES

This new Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of some of our favorite vineyards in the Yakima Valley and the most sought after fruit in Washington state. This small bottling is sourced from 5 unique sites, expressing the synergy of different soil types, climate and overall terroir.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2013 Yakima Valley growing season kicked off with an early spring, and then the warm and sunny conditions rarely ceased until picking. As the days got longer, the mean temperatures got higher, and the perfect growing days lined up one after the other, finally culminating in a surprisingly early harvest of lusciously ripe and flavorful fruit. Ideal growing conditions in the area conspired to create a wealth of rich and brightly flavored fruit for our much anticipated 2013 Yakima Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

### TASTING NOTES

Our staff was pleasantly surprised by the upfront fruit aromas of this Yakima Valley Cabernet Sauvignon blend and feel that it is an approachable young wine, ready for enjoyment or for cellaring long-term. Lush floral aromas, pomegranite, red plums black pepper and baking spice give way to a silky palate with pomegrate, vanilla finishing with gripping tannins.

### VINIFICATION

This Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from the following vineyards:

Elerding Vineyard, Red Willow Vineyard, DuBrul Vineyard and Outlook Vineyard

Aged in French oak barrels for 18 months. 41% new oak, 12% third year barrels and 45% neutral barrels.

1100 cases produced

14.1% Alcohol

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