



## 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley

### Vintage Description

The 2012 vintage started off on shaky ground, but ended as one of the best in memory. After 2 years of much cooler temperatures, the year started off great with a nice winter; cold but not extended. April saw the start of bud break, but May brought cold & wet weather giving us fear that flowering & fruit set would be affected. We made it through and saw a gorgeous summer and long fall, allowing the fruit to hang almost into November. We couldn't have asked for a better year & the wines coming from 2012 will rival any year in recent history. Perfectly complex and balanced, these wines will show well for years to come.

Varietal Composition: 82% Cabernet Sauvignon  
6% Merlot  
6% Malbec  
4% Cabernet Franc  
2% Petit Verdot

Chemistry: Alcohol 14.4%, TA .6g/L, pH 3.76

47% New French Oak

411 cases produced

### Winemaker Notes

This wine is all about balance. A rich, opulent wine, the soft, polished tannins and just a touch of acidity create a balanced, elegant and approachable Cabernet, even in its' youth. 2012 ended up being one of the best vintages in recent history in Washington, and this wine is a great example of what turned out to be an almost perfect year, yielding ripe but balanced wines.

Justin Wylie, winemaker