

# Bergevin Lane Tasting Notes

## 2011 She-Devil Syrah Columbia Valley



### Vintage Notes:

2011 will certainly go down in the history books! We didn't harvest any grapes in September! We harvested reds as much as 2-3 weeks earlier than average. 2011 started with much cooler temperatures than normal and up until late summer we were still behind in terms of growing degree days. A late warm spell saved the season and brought the much needed ripening. We chose extended hang time which made for some incredible flavors without any unripe characters. Even the late ripening Cabernet Sauvignon made it through perfectly ripe and full of complex flavors. 2011 shows incredible –all the finished wines show very fine natural acidities and perfectly balanced fruit and spice characters with plenty of Washington terroir.

### Tasting Notes:

Devilishly silky cherry and cocoa lead to just a hint of spice and leather on the nose. The juicy palate screams of concentrated blackberry and blueberry mingled with a core of cassis and cocoa on the palate. Dried berries and cherry spread over dark chocolate and a hint of coffee on the lasting finish.

### Appellation/Vineyards:

76% Stone Tree Vineyards– Wahluke Slope, 11% Candy Mtn, 5% Les Collines (Walla Walla), 5% Destiny Ridge (HHH), 3% Francisca's Vineyard– Walla Walla

**Blend:** 100% Syrah

**Alcohol:** 14.4%

**Aging:** 14 months , 27% new oak, 68% French, 24% American, 8% Hungarian.

### Bottle Date & Cases Produced:

April 9, 2013/ 900 cases

### Winemaking notes: The She-

Devil Syrah is a remarkable wine for the price point. Only free-run juice– never pressed wine -goes into each bottle. Extended maceration when needed helps richness in flavors and color. Cold soaking and gentle gravity techniques are implemented to ensure the quality remains high. Small lots are made and aged in various barrels for texture and complexity. We only use the finest winemaking skills and tools to make this wine!