

Bergevin Lane Tasting Notes

2012 She-Devil Syrah Columbia Valley



Vintage Notes:

The 2012 growing season came in like a lion, cooler than normal and above average rain through the spring. The sky cleared during the first week of June and things began to dry out and temperatures in June and July were average. It warmed up in August and temperatures stayed above average with only light rain through October. Overall the season was a little late but Mother nature gave us a great growing season and perfectly balanced fruit and spice characters with plenty of Washington terroir.

Tasting Notes:

This Syrah lives up to her name. Seductive Cocoa Bean and Cedar mingle with tones of dried cherry and a hint of tobacco on the nose. A nefarious blend of blackberry and cassis wrap around a core of dark fruit and a touch of dark chocolate. The finish is jammy black and blue berry slathered over smooth dark chocolate, earth and spice.

Appellation/Vineyards:

76% Francisca's Vineyard—Walla Walla
24% Stone Tree Vineyard—Wahluke Slope

Blend: 99.5% Syrah & .5% Viognier

Alcohol: 14.4%

Aging: 17 months 31% New, 59% FR, 35%Am
& 6% Hungarian

Bottle Date & Cases Produced:

April 3, 2014 700 Cases Alc. 14.4%

Winemaking notes:

Whole Berry Fermentation at cooler temperatures creates deep dark fruit flavors. The touch of co-fermented Viognier brightens the nose and darkens the color. The new oak adds spice awhile the neutral barrels add weight and substance.