

# Tasting Notes

## 2013 Linen Red Columbia Valley



### Vintage Notes:

The 2013 growing started slowly, with an extended bloom period due to cooler than average temperatures. After bloom we couldn't have programmed better growing conditions. Very warm days and cool clear nights were the norm. A few scattered thunderstorms hit sections of the growing area but there was no significant rainfall after early June, allowing for precise canopy management. Through July and August we had warmer than normal temperatures and no rainfall. Harvest ended up starting about a week early from the warm sites, but as things cooled off we were able to slow down things in the Walla Walla valley and allow the fruit to get fully mature for perfect flavors. Over all the 2013 vintage will prove to be an excellent vintage.

### Tasting Notes:

Blackberry and spice on the nose, the 2013 vintage shows dark fruit flavors like many more expensive wines. A blast of plum, cassis and cedar in the mouth is followed by sneaky blackberry and black fruit on the finish. This wine is made to drink now and enjoy.

### Bottle Date & Cases

#### Produced:

May 18, 2015 806 cases

### Appellation/Vineyards:

33% Stone Tree Vineyard—Wahluke Slope  
28% Francisca's Vineyard—Walla Walla  
25% Les Collines Vineyard—Walla Walla  
10% Bergevin Springs Vineyard—Walla Walla  
4% Candy Mountain Vineyard—Columbia Valley

**Blend:** 54% Syrah, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3%  
Petit Verdot & 3% Merlot

**Aging:** Aged 16 months in small oak barrels

### Winemaking notes:

The Linen Red is refined, elegant while being priced for every day drinking. Fermented in small lots using traditional techniques, Linen is aged for 16 months in small oak barrels then thoughtfully blended. 2013 was a great Washington vintage with warmer than average days and cool nights.