



# 2013 K THE BOY GRENACHE

*A regal wine. A beautiful ruby robe, velvety and revealing – layer upon layer of supple and refined fruit. Layers of ‘je ne sais quoi,’ complex, sophisticated and elegant wine.*

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## BLEND

88% Grenache, 12% Syrah

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## APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

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## PRODUCTION

Yield: 2 Tons Per Acre  
100% Whole Cluster  
Yeasts: Native  
45 Days on Skins  
100% Neutral Puncheons  
15 Months Barrel-Aged on Lees

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## WINE ANALYSIS

5.2 g/L Total Acidity  
3.92 pH  
14.5% Alcohol  
0.0 Residual Sugar

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## UPC

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## CURRENT & PAST SCORES

### 94 Points, *Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate*

“Coming mostly from River Rock Vineyard located in the southern part of Walla Walla, the 2012 The Boy is a sensational Grenache that has overflowing notes of strawberry, kirsch, licorice and ground pepper. Semi-translucent ruby in color, this full-bodied, layered, elegant yet sweetly fruited beauty will continue to impress through 2022.”

### 91 Points, *Wine Spectator*

“A light color, with seductive plum, white pepper, tomato leaf and spice flavors on a velvety frame, finishing with an open weave and fine tannins. Grenache and Syrah. Drink now through 2019.”

## VINEYARDS

**River Rock:** Owned and farmed by Dana Dibble, planted in 2001. The site is located south of Walla Walla in the old Walla Walla River bed; the soil is rocky and with great drainage. The clone of Syrah sourced is Tablas Creek, which thrives in the big river stone cobble. This is the warmest site in the Walla Walla Valley.

**Northridge:** Alluvial fan gravel bed, the site rests above the flood plain of the Columbia River. Under the topsoil is a layer of caliche and basalt 6-12” deep, creating a calcium and iron rich media that forces roots to struggle.

## VINTAGE:

The warmest vintage since 2003 cooled off just in time for harvest. The resulting wines were less likely to tip over into overripe flavors or high alcohol levels, and picking proceeded at a normal pace. Total tonnage was up about 5 percent over 2012, a record for the state. 2013 made us thank Sweet Baby Jesus that our white wine vineyards are cool sites at higher elevation. The very warm vintage cooled down in mid-September allowing us to pick at the perfect moment in the first week of October. This gave us generous full flavored wine while still keeping focus.

