



2012 K THE DEAL SYRAH

Black earth, black plum, bloody meat, thyme. You get the idea. Dark and brooding. Full and finesse-full. The Real Deal.

BLEND

100% Syrah

APPELLATION

Wahluke Slope

PRODUCTION

100% Whole Cluster

Yeast: Native

43 Days on Skins

40% New French Puncheons

18 Months Barrel-Aged on Lees

WINE ANALYSIS

.51 g/100ml Total Acidity

3.89 pH

14.5% Alcohol

UPC

184745100048

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

94 Points, *Wine Spectator*

“Plush and generous, with roasted meat and green olive flavors underlying rich currant, plum and spice character, which swirls through the long, expressive finish against refined tannins. Offers great presence and depth. Drink now through 2025.”

93 Points, *Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate*

“The 2012 The Deal Syrah Sundance Vineyard is another great vintage here. Giving up lots of minerality in its classic Syrah nose of smoked meats, licorice, toasted spice and both kirsch and darker berry fruit, it’s volumptuous, full-bodied, concentrated and already drinking beautifully. Given its balance, it will have a decade or more of longevity.”

VINEYARDS

The vineyards we work with are farmed using the most up to date sustainable practices.

Sundance: One of the oldest vineyards on the Wahluke Slope, planted in 1997. The site is topsoil over gravel, sand and broken down basalt with more caliche than other sites in the Wahluke. The vineyard, because of its aspect, is also a later ripening site allowing for great concentration.

VINTAGE

Washington’s vintners were overjoyed at what they tasted after a growing season that tracked very much like 2008, one of the best vintages in memory. Depths of color and flavor in an abundant crop that retained its desired acidity seems to have put a smile on most winemakers’ faces. Following several cooler vintages, 2012 allowed the vines to ripen normally. The waves of fruit came in smoothly. Fruit could hang longer without worrying about getting too ripe. The steady ripening also allowed for beautiful structure and elegance.

