



2013 K THE BEAUTIFUL SYRAH

As complex as Marilyn Monroe's evening bag; perfume, lipstick, coins, leather wallet, a broken cigarette. Feminine and seductive. A beautiful, timeless classic.

BLEND

96% Syrah, 4% Viognier

APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

PRODUCTION

Yield: 2 Tons per Acre
100% Whole Cluster
Yeast: Native
Co-fermented with 4% Viognier
45 Days on Skins
30% New Oak
Barrel-Aged on Lees

WINE ANALYSIS

.51 g/L Titratable Acidity
3.89 pH
13.5% Alcohol

UPC

184745100024

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

95 Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

"Coming all from the River Rock vineyard in 2013 (It normally has a small amount from another site), the 2013 Syrah The Beautiful is a complete, medium to full-bodied, seamless and perfectly balanced Syrah that lives up to its name. Giving up lots of blackberry, licorice, wet herbs and olive aromas and flavors, I love its overall focus, tension and purity, and it certainly doesn't lack for length. Give bottle 2-3 years in the cellar and enjoy through 2028."

91 Points, *Wine Spectator*

"Lithe and savory, showing green olive, moss and wet leaf notes around a core of black cherry and plum fruit. The tannins are nicely contained, and the nish rolls on without excess weight. Best after 2017."

VINEYARD

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

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.

VINTAGE

The warmest vintage since 2003 cooled off just in time for harvest. The resulting wines were less likely to tip over into overripe favors 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 favored wine while still keeping focus.



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