



## 2013 K PHIL LANE SYRAH

*We produce a minuscule amount of this estate grown Syrah every year. It has a beautiful fragrance and elegant texture, with flavors and aromas of stone, cured meat, and faded flowers. Feminine and absolutely delicious!*

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### BLEND

100% Syrah

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### APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

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### PRODUCTION

Yield: 1.8 Tons per Acre  
Yeast: Native  
Whole Cluster Fermentation  
50% New French Oak puncheons  
22 Months Barrel-Aged

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### WINE ANALYSIS

5.7 g/L Titratable Acidity  
3.86 pH  
13.5% Alcohol

### CURRENT & PAST SCORES

**93 Points, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate**

"The smallest production Syrah produced, the 2013 Syrah Phil Lane comes from a tiny plot of vines located just in front of the estate in Walla Walla. From similar soils to the Rocks region, yet at a higher elevation and a cooler terroir, it offers complex notes of violets, black cherries, purple fruits and lavender in a fresh, focused, beautifully layered style. Drink it anytime over the coming decade."

### VINEYARD

**Phil Lane:** Located in the Walla Walla Valley, K's first estate vineyard and part of the original homestead property. Soil composition consists of Yakima cobbler loam in ancient dried riverbed. This well-drained site is part of the Mill Creek drainage system, resulting in a cooler climate than other parts of the Valley. The vines are trained very low to take advantage of the radiant heat provided by the large cobbles. Floral aromatics like lavender and lilac are common. The vineyard is named for Phil Lane Sr., who raised his family on the property. His colorful past included amateur and professional boxing, the first Native American to obtain a degree in forestry, two citations from President Lyndon B. Johnson, a passion for training quarter horses, and a love for the Wallowa and Blue Mountains.

### 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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