



2013 K THE CREATOR

This is a classic year for this awesome wine. Textbook aromas and flavors...let's go! Cured black olive, fresh and dried herb, earthy and meaty. The Cabernet wins the day with graphite, pencil lead, black currant, and rock galore. Hail The Creator!

BLEND

72% Cabernet Sauvignon
28% Syrah

APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

PRODUCTION

Yield: 2.3 Tons per Acre
Yeast: Native
42 Days on Skins
40% New French Oak
22 Months Barrel-Aged

WINE ANALYSIS

5.8 g/L Titratable Acidity
3.95 pH
13.5% Alcohol

UPC

184745100017

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

94-96 points, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

"It has lots of iodine, dried blood (these are classic Rocks aromatics), pepper, chocolate and peat moss that flow to a full-bodied, voluptuously textured, ripe Cabernet that has plenty of mid-palate depth and sweet tannin. While it's a big, rich, ripe wine, it never comes across as heavy or cumbersome. It should benefit from 2-3 years in the cellar and drink well over the following decade."

VINEYARD

River Rock (58%): 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.

Jack's Vineyard (42%): Planted in 1999, Jack's Vineyard is a very stoney, ancient riverbed, located on the floor of the Walla Walla Valley. This vineyard is 80% Sangiovese and 20% Syrah. Very cobbly, Freewater loam, with cobbles over gravel, which lay over sandy-dried riverbeds. In the rocky soils of this part of the Valley, low vigor keeps flavors concentrated.

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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