



2013 K THE DEAL SYRAH

The wine saturates the palate. Mineral driven, floral, blood, and scorched earth. This is a wine of evolution that gains richness as time goes by. This wine is so good!

BLEND

100% Syrah

APPELLATION

Wahluke Slope

PRODUCTION

100% Whole Cluster

Yeast: Native

43 Days on Skins

50% New Oak

21 Months Barrel-Aged on Lees

WINE ANALYSIS

0.60 g/100mL Titratable Acidity

3.76 pH

14.5% Alcohol

UPC

184745100048

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

95 Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

"Coming all from the Sundance Vineyard on the Wahluke Slope, the medium-ruby colored 2013 Syrah The Deal Sundance Vineyard is a unique, singular Syrah that gives up beautiful notes of kirsch, blackberries, sandy, dried soils and hints of olive tapenade. Full-bodied, concentrated, with a great mid-palate and satin-textured tannins, it will benefit from 2-3 years of bottle age and cruise for a decade after that."

94 Points, *Wine Spectator (v2012)*

"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."

VINEYARD

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

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



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