



Basel Cellars  
ESTATE WINERY

2013

## CABERNET FRANC WALLA WALLA VALLEY



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Our Double River Vineyard Block 10 produces small, intense berries with tons of essence and flavor. We manage and tend our vines carefully to create balance and finesse in the vineyard. Low yields are maintained to ensure ripe fruit, with substance and plenty of character. Our Cabernet Franc spends more time on the skins during fermentation so we can ensure great color, ample tannins and full bodied wines. It aged for 20 months in new French oak and by doing so we obtain great balance between fruit and oak integration.

Our Double River Cabernet Franc expresses vibrant red berry fruit, intriguing floral notes and noticeable herbal qualities on the bouquet. The beautiful notes of perfume consist of raspberry, cotton candy, rhubarb and hay. The deep, inky color is a fair reflection of a balanced and well-made Cabernet Franc. The mouth feel has the perception of sweetness due to the ripe, intense fruit characteristics and soft tannins. It is well rounded in the mid-palate and has a long, lingering finish.

Our Cabernet Franc will pair well with green bean stew, Mediterranean lamb burgers and grilled pork with apple stuffing. Enjoy!

### TECHNICAL DATA

**Vintage:** 2013

**Varieties:** 100% Cabernet Franc

**Appellation:** Walla Walla Valley

**Oak:** 80% French Oak, 20% American Oak, 80% new

**Alcohol:** 13.7%

**pH:** 3.85

**T.A.** 5.2g/L

**R.S.** 0.2g/L

**Production:** 244 cases