



Basel Cellars
ESTATE WINERY

2012

ESTATE SYRAH WALLA WALLA VALLEY



Our 2012 Syrah is Estate grown and is a great representation of our unique terroir here at Double River Vineyard. Low yields were maintained throughout the season and resulted in quality and intense fruit at harvest. Vines from block 7 and 8 were treated with extra care and it was a priority to give this vigorous varietal some stressing time. In doing so, our Syrah worked hard to develop those nice ripe and jammy flavors. This wine was carefully fermented with much needed air for aromatics and aged in the cellar for 18-20 months to showcase the distinctive characteristics of this cultivar.

After opening our 2012 Estate Syrah you will be surprised by hints of ripe, red berry fruits, orange peel, white pepper and baking spices; a true reflection of a living organism. As it breathes, expressive notes of rose petal, dark chocolate and espresso will be ever present. It is bold in the mid-palate with plenty of structure resulting in intensely juicy fruit lingering on the finish. It has good acidity and firm tannin therefore making it ideal as the sidekick to the perfect grilled steak! Lamb stew, Shepard's pie and roasted duck will also complement our Syrah very well. Enjoy!

TECHNICAL DATA

Vintage: 2012

Varieties: 100% Syrah

Appellation: Walla Walla Valley

Vineyards: Double River Vineyard

Oak: 70% French Oak, 30% American Oak, 80% New

Alc. 15.8%

pH: 3.87

T.A. 5.2g/L

R. S. 0.2g/L

Production: 217 cases

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