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ESTATES

2013 ST (Super Tuscan) **Walla Walla Valley AVA | 336 Cases Produced**



Blend

52% Estate Sangiovese, 48% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards

The Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon for this blend favorite comes from Windrow Vineyard. Windrow is the oldest commercially planted vineyard (1981) in the Walla Walla AVA. Situated where Lower Dry Creek empties into the southern Walla Walla Valley, Windrow has a rare combination of heat during the day followed by a cool breeze flowing out of the Blue Mountains in the evenings. This diurnal shift allows us to grow our grapes until later in the season, increasing maturity while retaining enough acidity to maintain balance and structure. Ellisford Silt Loam is prevalent in this part of the Walla Walla Valley AVA. Windrow varies from deep deposits of windblown loess to shallow layers over gravelly cobble.

Winemaking

This is our restaurant glass pour favorite. The sturdy backbone coupled with ripe cabernet notes make it approachable, not overpowering, but strong enough to balance against many dishes.

Tasting Notes

We have developed a cult-like following for our S.T. which pays homage to the Super Tuscan style wines of Italy. Aromas of ripe strawberry, black cherry, and vanilla lead to a big entry of dark strawberry, blackberry, and toast framed by a juicy midpalate of blueberry and backed by dusty tannins.

Awards/Accolades

Best Wine Buys of 2016, Review of Washington Wines