



2013 K Morrison Lane Syrah

Tightly wound for a long life. Roasted earth, lavender, dried herb, and cured meat. Serious pedigree, serious wine.

Current & Past Scores

95 Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

"Another wine that over achieves is the 2013 Syrah Morrison Lane. Easily the best vintage of this cuvee to date, it has a killer bouquet of olive tapenade, grounded, peppered meats and a core of darker fruits. Medium to full-bodied, seamless, elegant and with fine tannin, it's terrific and will drink nicely for 10-15 years."

96 Points, *Wine Spectator (v2012)*

"Distinctly minerally, with wet stone and salty overtones to the rich plum and blackberry fruit, merging harmoniously on the powerful finish as this persists beautifully. Drink now through 2025."

Vineyard

The vineyards we work with are farmed using the most up to date sustainable practices.

Morrison Lane (100%): Oldest Syrah plantings in the Walla Walla Valley, southeastern facing slopes, slightly cooler site in the foothills of the Blue Mountains. Soil composition consists of Touchet slit loam and riverwash, sandy loam with coarse sand and gravel. Planted in 1984.

Vintage

The warmest vintage since 2003 cooled off just in time for harvest. The resulting wines were less likely to tip over into overripe flavors 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.

Blend

100% Syrah

Appellation

Walla Walla Valley

Production

Yield: 2.4 tons per acre
100% whole cluster pressed
Yeast: native
41 days on skins
40% new oak
20 months barrel-aged on lees

Wine Analysis

6.0 g/L titratable acidity
4.02 pH
14.5% alcohol

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