



2013 K River Rock Syrah

Immediately earthy, meaty and brooding. A finessed mouthful of crushed stone, cool ash, hung meat and savory herb. Long on the palate and long in the memory.

Current & Past Scores

93 Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

"A wine that just screams "The Rocks" is the 2013 Syrah River Rock Vineyard and it is about as classic a representation of this terrific terroir located around the town of Milton Freewater as I could imagine. Medium to full-bodied, fresh, focused and with ne, polished tannin, it has tons of pepper, bloody meats, olive and ripe dark fruits all soaring from the glass. I like it today, but it will keep for a decade."

Vineyard

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

River Rock (100%): Owned and farmed by Dana Dibble, planted in 2001. The site is located south of Walla Walla in the old Walla Walla River bed; the soil is rocky and with great drainage. This is the warmest site in the Walla Walla Valley.

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: 1.8 tons per acre
Yeast: native
41 days on skins
25% new French oak
20 months barrel-aged on lees

Wine Analysis

6.0 g/L titratable acidity
4.07 pH
14.5% alcohol

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SUBSTANCE

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