

2013 Walla Walla Valley Estate GSM Blend

Winemaker Notes: A democratic blend of the best varieties the Rhone has to offer, our 2013 GSM presents our estate grown Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvedre as a seamless harmonic trio. Blended in equal measures, each respective variety makes its presence known without stealing the spotlight. The show begins with an aromatically intense array of mixed berries, purple flowers, and black pepper courtesy of Syrah. Exotic, spicy aromas of incense and perfume arise by way of Grenache. Finally, expect an earthy undercurrant of dusty rocks, sagebrush, and jerky provided by Mourvedre. A classic and time-honored fusion of complementary flavors.

Variety: 1/3 Grenache, 1/3 Syrah, 1/3 Mourvedre

Vintage: 2013

Winemaker: Doug Nierman

AVA: Walla Walla Valley

Harvest: September 25th- October 25th, 2013

Brix: 25.9

Vineyard: Cockburn

Acidity: TA 5.8 g/L; pH 3.81

Alcohol: 14.8%

Cooperage: 19 months American Oak

Production: 146 **Retail:** \$45.00

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