

Reserve Blend

Variety: 45% Sangiovese, 22% Barbera, 22% Malbec, 11% Cabernet Franc
Vintage: 2012
Appellation: Orondo, Washington; Columbia Valley ADA
Alcohol: 13.8%

Tasting Notes

Color: Bold body intensity deep red
Aroma: The Lake Chelan fires of 2012 created a very unique and intense smoky layer to this Super Tuscan blend. Thick and ripe, layered with lavish new oak scents and flavors with a subtle hint of vanilla spice. The four distinct varietals create with perfect balance between the earthy Cabernet Franc, vanilla spice Malbec, bright berry Sangiovese and black cherry Barbera. The rounded white pepper finish and a light woodsy smoky aftertaste lingers.
Suggested Food: Perfect accompaniments to grilled steaks and roasts. Bitter vegetables like rapini and kale make fine accoutrements, and also polenta, stewed white beans, and porcini mushrooms.
Aging Potential: Ready to drink now or up to six years. The balanced acid and tannins will allow it to age very gracefully.

