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2011 Reserve Red Wine

VINTAGE

Although it was a cooler year and later harvest than is typical for the Columbia Valley, the 2011 vintage produced aromatic, flavorful wines with good acidity and balance. The season started slowly with June and July temperatures cooler than usual, but August conditions were similar to a typical year; and a heat wave in September allowed the grapes to finish off ripening nicely. The result: delicious wines notable for their expressive varietal character.

VINEYARDS

Weinbau Vineyard is located on the Wahluke Slope and is one of the oldest vineyards in the appellation. The Cabernet Franc in the blend comes from this vineyard as well as 66% of the Cabernet Sauvignon. Lady Hawk Vineyard is located in the Horse Heaven Hills and contributes the remainder of the Cabernet Sauvignon in the blend. Lady Hawk is located adjacent to Champoux Vineyard, one of the state's most revered vineyards, and is managed and owned by Paul and Judy Champoux. It provides great suppleness and concentration to the blend while the Weinbau adds structure and length. Merlot, the final contributor to the blend, comes from the renowned Klipsun Vineyard.

WINEMAKING

After destemming and crushing, grapes were fermented on their skins for an average of eight days. After being pressed off, this lot was aged for 22 months in predominantly new French Oak barrels to improve its already lengthy finish. Racking the wine every four months created pliant tannins and a bold, stylish structure.

TASTING NOTES

Intense aromas of black cherry, wild berry, currant and spice fill the glass. Full bodied, supple and elegantly layered on the palate with rich dark fruit and cocoa that lend focus to the balanced, generous finish. Cellar worthy.



ANALYSIS AT BOTTLLING

Total Acidity0.57g/100ml
 pH.....3.76
 Blend..... 84% Cabernet Sauvignon;
 14% Merlot;
 2% Cabernet Franc
 Cases..... 137
 Bottling Date..... June 26, 2013

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