



## **2013 Purple Star Syrah**

Dark black cherries, cassis and blackberries carry through the long finish. Followed up by moderate acid structure and fine grained tannins, this wine will age well but is very approachable now.

### **Present and Past Reviews**

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#### **88 Points Wine Enthusiast 2013 Vintage**

"This wine starts out seemingly reduced, with aromas of sulfur and funk in front of berry and smoke. The palate is lightly styled with grainy tannins. There are good things going on if the reduction blows off."

Sean Sullivan

#### **90 Points Wine Enthusiast 2012 Vintage**

"Aromas of berry, coffee, herbs and smoke lead to dark fruit flavors with a layered, supple feel. It's a good find at this price."

Sean Sullivan

### **Vineyards**

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Weinbau - Wahluke Slope  
Olsen Brothers - Yakima Valley

### **Vintage**

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Bud break occurred much earlier than normal, with above average temperatures leading through mid September. At this point we experienced a period of cooler temperatures extending harvest in to early November with well balanced ripeness.

### **Appellation**

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Columbia Valley AVA

### **Winemaking**

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80% Whole Berry Fermentation  
Yeast: Native, D254, Syrah  
20 Days on Skins  
6% New French Oak - 20 Months

### **Composition**

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96% Syrah  
2% Grenache  
2% Counoise

### **Analysis**

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4.8g/L Titratable Acidity  
3.85 pH  
14.5% Alcohol

### **UPC**

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