



## PETITE SIRAH 2012 WAHLUKE SLOPE

Blend 80% Petite Sirah, 20% Syrah

**Appellation** Wahluke Slope

VINEYARD Stone Tree

WINE ANALYSIS 6.43 grams/L Total Acidity 3.76 pH 15.2% Alcohol

## TECHNIQUES

Tank and bin fermented with gentle pump overs and punch downs. 12-16 day macerations. **Оак Program** 35% new oak

**Production** 5,472 bottles

**Retail Price** \$42

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## CURRENT & PAST SCORES

2012 – Double Gold, San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition 2011 - 91 Points, Wine Enthusiast 2011 - 90 Points, Wine Spectator 2010 - 91 Points, Wine & Spirits 2010 - 90 Points, Wine Enthusiast 2009 - "Best in Show", NW Wine Summit

**WINEMAKER'S NOTES** You are welcome and encouraged to "stain your teeth" on this big bad boy. From the beginning this Washington Petite Sirah seemed to have a life force of its own. I told Corey he should have given it a little direction. But, nooo! He said the wine could find its own way through this cruel world. It is a dense, firm and expressive effort from Stone Tree vineyard - one of the warmest vineyards in Washington State. It offers up chewy black plum and blueberry flavors that linger easily against those big refined Petite Sirah tannins. This wine starts big; stays big; finishes big.



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