

# DESERT WIND

## 2009 Sangiovese Wahluke Slope, WA

**Cases produced:** 448  
**Vineyard:** Sacagawea Vineyard  
**Appellation:** Wahluke Slope, WA  
**Harvested:** October 2009  
**Fermentation:** Closed-top fermentation with two circulations per day; seven days of skin contact  
**Barrel Regime:** Aged in 100% American oak for 14 months  
**Blend:** 95% Sangiovese, 5% blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Barbera  
**Final #s:** Alcohol 13.5% • TA 0.42 g/100ml • pH 3.61 • RS 0.09g/100ml  
**Release Date:** April 2011  
**UPC:** 768154231908

### Winemaker's Notes

Sangiovese, the famed varietal found in Chianti, grows well in the eastern Washington climate. Our 2009 Sangiovese is medium bodied, with strawberry aromas and light spice on the finish. Pair our Sangiovese with your favorite Northwest cuisine. Enjoy this wine from now until 2014.

### Vineyard Notes

The Sacagawea Vineyard is located in Eastern Washington's Columbia Valley. This site is considered Zone 3, the hottest in the region. The 60-acre vineyard is a southern facing block with shallow and rocky soil. The vines are irrigated with an underground drip system; double catch wires are used to increase air circulation during the growing season. Leaf pulling and cluster thinning are important steps in aiding the ripening of the grapes.



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