

DESERT WIND

2011 Sangiovese Wahluke Slope, WA

Cases produced:	168
Vineyard:	Desert Wind Vineyard, Sacagawea Vineyard
Appellation:	Wahluke Slope, WA
Harvested:	October-November 2011
Fermentation:	Closed-top fermentation with two circulations per day; eight-ten days of skin contact
Barrel Regime:	Aged in French and American oak for 11 months
Blend:	78% Sangiovese, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Malbec, 1% Merlot
Final #s:	Alcohol 13.5% • TA 0.64 g/100ml • pH 3.50 • RS 0.02g/100ml
Release Date:	February 2013
UPC:	768154231908

Winemaker's Notes

Sangiovese, the famed varietal found in Chianti, grows well in the eastern Washington climate. Our 2011 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 2016.

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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