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TRADE MARK



RED MOUNTAIN AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA
RED MOUNTAIN

Bel' Villa Vineyard

2013

Syrah

LIMITED PRODUCTION
583 CS X 12 BTLS
750ML 13.5% ALC/VOL

Goedhart ♥ family

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HEDGES

Family Estate

2013 Goedhart Syrah

AVA: Red Mountain

Winemaker: Sarah Hedges Goedhart

Blend: Syrah

Production: 504 Cases

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.85

Titrateable Acid: 6.3 g/L

Tasting Notes:

Dark, rich garnet color. An exciting combination of white pepper, cassis, dried blueberry and dried cherry with a little bit of coffee, cocoa powder and Cointreau. A tart cherry flavored entry awakens the palate. The mid-palate has a nice lushness with flavors of sweet orange peel and vanilla and the finish adds a nice contrast of spicy gamey flavors and a bit of fine tannin. Goedhart Family Syrah is consistently a classically crafted food wine.

Cellaring:

This wine is a little tight now but, like other Red Mountain wines, should age well, probably peaking in 10 years, but still very drinkable at 15 years old.

Production:

Grapes are from Bel' Villa Vineyard, which is in the Red Mountain AVA. The wine was destemmed and partially crushed into stainless steel fermenters where it was punched down three times per day until desired tannin extraction was achieved. It was then pressed to barrels where it underwent malo-lactic fermentation, then racked off lees and 100% barrel aged for 11 months in 26% new American and French oak.

Harvest Notes:

This year was a warm growing season in Washington, with above-average temperatures throughout spring and summer and notably warmer-than-average nighttime temperatures. A dramatic mid-September drop in temperatures extended harvest into early November. Many growers and winemakers reported lower acidities, sometimes markedly so, and in some cases higher sugar levels.