



COL SOLARE™

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2012 COL SOLARE  
RED MOUNTAIN

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

*Aromas of black currants, dried fruit, and cherry, blend with subtle notes of anise, spice and cocoa.*

*Tannins are rich and refined on the finish, a characteristic of Red Mountain fruit, with flavors of berries, black fruit, and cocoa.*

- Darel Allwine, Winemaker

PARTNERSHIP

Col Solare is the partnership between two influential wine producers who are recognized leaders in their respective regions: Tuscany's Marchesi Antinori and Washington State's Chateau Ste. Michelle. Col Solare, Italian for "shining hill," realizes the partners' mission to unite two unique viticultural and winemaking cultures to produce an ultra-luxury, limited production Cabernet Sauvignon-based wine.

VINTAGE

The 2012 growing season on Red Mountain started with mild spring temperatures and bud break slightly earlier than normal. Early summer temperatures remained cool, but even, and quickly warmed in July and August, with few heat extremes allowing the fruit to develop to full ripeness. Relatively good weather at the end of September and in early October helped complete ripening and produced wines with fruity aromatics, good color, and elegant tannins.

ALCOHOL

14.9%

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3.78

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.54/100 ML

BARREL AGING

100% NEW FRENCH OAK.  
22 MONTHS

PRODUCTION

4,050 CASES

VARIETIES

85% Cabernet Sauvignon

56% Col Solare Estate Vineyard  
19% Shaw/Quintessence Vineyard  
10% Klipsun Vineyard

7% Cabernet Franc

5% Col Solare Estate Vineyard  
2% Quintessence Vineyard

4% Merlot

4% Col Solare Estate Vineyard

4% Syrah

4% Col Solare Estate Vineyard

VINEYARDS

69% Col Solare Estate Vineyard  
21% Shaw/Quintessence Vineyard  
10% Klipsun Vineyard

APELLATIONS

100% Red Mountain

