



COL SOLARE™

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2013 COL SOLARE

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Polished, focused and generous, this 2013 vintage of Col Solare offers aromatics and flavors of black cherry, cassis, crushed berries, and tobacco along with a rich and silky palate that lingers forever.

- 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 2013 growing season on Red Mountain started with mild spring temperatures and bud break slightly earlier than normal. Temperatures in early summer warmed significantly, and stayed warm through 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 complex aromatics, good color, and elegant tannins.

ALCOHOL

14.7%

PH

3.80

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.54G/100ML

BARREL AGING

100% NEW FRENCH OAK  
22 MONTHS

PRODUCTION

7,025 CASES

VARIETIES

- 88% Cabernet Sauvignon
  - 38% Shaw/Quintessence Vineyard
  - 29% Col Solare Estate Vineyard
  - 9% Klipsun Vineyard
  - 9% Four Feathers Vineyard
  - 3% Kiona Heart of the Hill Vineyard
- 6% Cabernet Franc
  - 4% Col Solare Estate Vineyard
  - 2% Quintessence Vineyard
- 4% Merlot
  - 4% Col Solare Estate Vineyard
- 2% Syrah
  - 2% Col Solare Estate Vineyard

VINEYARDS

- 39% Col Solare Estate Vineyard
- 40% Shaw/Quintessence Vineyard
- 9% Klipsun Vineyard
- 9% Four Feathers Vineyard
- 3% Kiona Heart of the Hill Vineyard

APPELLATIONS

- 91% Red Mountain
- 9% Columbia Valley

