

LOCATI CELLARS

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2009 Ambrose

50% Sangiovese - Mission Hills Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley AVA
50% Cabernet Sauvignon - Goose Ridge Vineyard, Columbia Valley AVA
Alc.13.89% By Vol.

Growing Season

The 2009 growing season began cool and wet. Many growers speculated that we were 4 weeks behind at one point. What the spring lacked though, summer more than made up. Starting July 4th the furnace turned on in the Columbia Valley and all of July and August were above average. This allowed the grapes to reach full maturity.

Vineyards

Columbia Valley AVA is the largest grape growing region in the state of Washington, consisting of 43,317 acres of vineyards. The Columbia Valley AVA equates to 98% of the total vineyard area planted in the state of WA.

Goose Ridge Vineyard, Columbia Valley AVA

Located four miles east of Benton City, WA. Vineyard elevation ranges from 750 to 1150 ft. The first blocks of grapes were planted in 1998, continuing through 2007. Goose Ridge Vineyards is committed to producing premium quality wine grapes.

Mission Hills Vineyard, Columbia Valley AVA

Locati Cellars' estate vineyard is located in the famed Walla Walla Valley AVA in the state of Washington. The vines were planted 5 feet apart in soil that consist of sand, silt and gravel deposits which were delivered by the Missoula floods 10-12,000 years ago. The Missoula floods brought favorable topography and soil for all types of agriculture. The grapes were planted in 2006.

Barrel Composition

100% Neutral Oak (Cab Sav.)
60% Hungarian Oak (Sangiovese)

Tasting Notes

Cabernet Sauvignon and Sangiovese go together like tea & crumpets.... this wine is scrumptious. On the nose, a burst of juicy fruit evolves into plum and pomegranate. On the palate, a hint of citrus greets your taste buds. The Cabernet gives this wine a great body and really draws out the flavor profile. pH of 4.04 and 5.33 g/L of titratable acidity.

Awards

Wine Club ONLY

Cases Produced: 58

Release Date: February 2013

