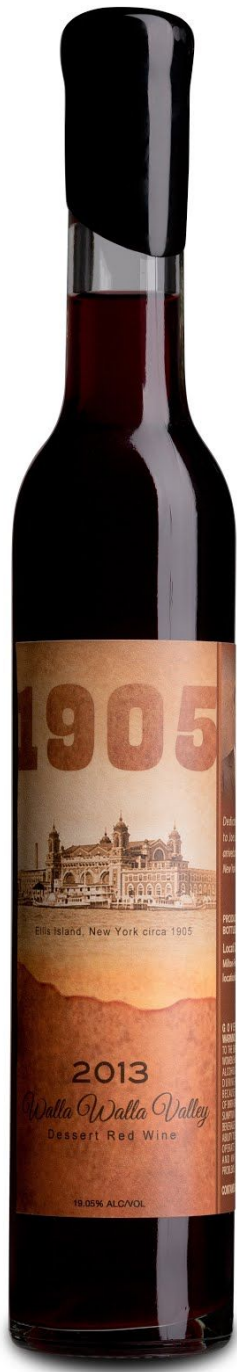


# LOCATI CELLARS

(Located inside of the Marcus Whitman Hotel)

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## 2013 Primitivo Port

100% Primitivo, fortified with distilled Merlot spirits  
100% Les Collines Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley AVA  
Alc. 19.05% By Vol.

### Growing Season

The 2013 growing season was the first vintage in a series of warm vintages. Each year since, it has been hotter and hotter on average due to the strengthening El Nino patterns the Pacific NW has been experiencing. In terms of quality, Washington fruit was excellent. Temperatures were perfect for growing grapes, and the finish to the season allowed ample time for the fruit to reach full ripeness without excess sugars, as it cooled off mid-September. As is typical, we had big swings in the daytime highs to nighttime lows that allow our grapes to preserve their acidity.

### Vineyards

Les Collines Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley AVA

Les Collines Vineyard is located in the famed Walla Walla Valley AVA in the state of Washington. It is situated right on the border with Oregon close to the Blue Mountains. The elevation changes between 1200 and 1500 ft across the vineyard creating many microclimates suitable for viticulture. The soil is a loess silt deposit delivered by the Missoula floods 10-12,000 years ago. The Missoula floods brought favorable topography and soil for all types of agriculture throughout the entire valley.

### Barrel composition

100% Neutral French Oak

### Tasting Notes

2012 brought the addition of Primitivo to the Locati portfolio, but 2013 brought about the real gem: a ruby Port style wine produced from Les Collines Primitivo. Coming in a bit over 19% alcohol and 3% residual sugar, this wine is dessert. Brandied Maraschino cherries (the real ones), blackberry, and pepper on the nose and palate combine with fennel seed, melon, and savory herbs to create a wine that you can enjoy around the fireplace or after dinner. Drink now through 2025. 4.03 pH and 6.0 g/L of titratable acidity.

**Cases Produced:** 48

**Release Date:** November 2017

