

# LOCATI CELLARS

(Located inside of the Marcus Whitman Hotel)

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## 2012 Estate Sangiovese

100% Sangiovese

100% Mission Hills Vineyard, Walla Walla AVA

Alc. 15.07% By Vol.

### Growing Season

The 2012 growing season was remarkably average. In terms of quality, average in Walla Walla means excellent. Temperatures were perfect for growing grapes, and the finish to the season allowed ample time for the fruit to reach full ripeness. As is typical, we had big swings in the daytime highs to nighttime lows that allow our grapes to preserve their acidity.

### Vineyards

Mission Hills Vineyard (Locati Cellars Estate), Walla Walla 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 2005.

### Barrel composition

10% New Hungarian Oak

55% BM45 yeast and 45% R2056 yeast

### Tasting Notes

This dark brick in color wine starts with raspberry, black cherry, and cranberry on the nose with hints of chocolate and tobacco. It continues on the palate with black cherry, pomegranate, and cranberry. Due to the warm vintage, the acid is not overt, but it provides a backbone throughout the long finish to complement a slightly smoky oak character and Old World minerality. 10% new Hungarian oak. 3.81 pH and 5.6 g/L of titratable

acidity. Drink now through 2025, decanting recommended.

### Awards

Silver - 2017 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

**Cases Produced:** 327

**Release Date:** February 2017