

LOCATI CELLARS

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2013 Estate Barbera

100% Barbera

100% Mission Hills Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley AVA

Alc. 14.75% 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

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 2006.

Barrel Composition

100% Neutral Oak

75% Clone 2, 25% Clone VCR-15

Tasting Notes

This deep plum colored wine opens with raspberry, blueberry, and acai on the nose which leads into an additional black cherry note on the palate. Complementing the fruit, black tea and saddle leather combine with moderate acidity and chocolate tannins to finish the wine. Still in

its youth, this wine will delight for years. Drink 2016-2025. 3.84 pH and 5.6 g/L of titratable acidity.

Cases Produced: 195

Release Date: September 2016

Awards: Silver - 2016 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Silver - 2016 Savor Northwest Wine Competition

Bronze - 2016 Seattle Wine Awards

Bronze - 2018 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Bronze - 2018 Savor NW Judging

Bronze - 2018 NW Food and Wine Festival