

795 cases produced
Alc. 15.1%
3.82 pH
TA .58g/100ml

Red Mountain
Cabernet Sauvignon
10/9/12
25 brix 3.8pH .41g TA
3.6 tons

Phinny Hill
Cabernet Sauvignon
10/25/12
25 brix 3.6pH .53 TA
4.1 tons

Scooteney Flats
Cabernet Sauvignon
10/4/12
25.6 brix .46pH .45g TA
2.2 tons

Blackrock
Cabernet Sauvignon
10/17/12
24.7 brix 3.46pH .64g TA
2.47 tons

Raj Mahal
Cabernet Sauvignon
10/11/12
25.4 brix 3.65pH .55g TA
3.5 tons

Weinbau
Cabernet Franc
10/31/12
25.5brix 3.82pH .44g TA
1.5 tons

Blue Mountain
Petit Verdot
11/1/12
25.1 brix 3.52pH .74g TA
1.28 tons

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“The Illusionist”

*92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot
Columbia Valley*

The 2012 Illusionist is everything we dream of when we dream of Cabernet, it is dark, savory, and full bodied, while remaining balanced and elegant. Aged for 20 months in 60% new French oak, this wine is aromatically compelling, filled with aromas of cedar, tobacco, graphite, and a hint of fennel and vanilla. Dark fruit notes of blackberry and cassis explode on entry, and are quickly followed up with dark cherry and savory herbal flavors that linger throughout the extended finish. The tannins are fine-grained and well integrated and provide structure that will reward an extended period in the cellar.

Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, Jeb Dunnuck 92-94 pts

The Cabernet Sauvignon-dominated 2012 The Illusionist gives up classic Cabernet character with its green herbs, tobacco leaf and hints of meatiness being balanced out nicely by core of creme de cassis and black raspberry styled fruits. Showing more floral and violet qualities with time in the glass, this medium to full-bodied, supple, elegant, yet nicely concentrated Cabernet blend can be consumed anytime over the coming 10 to 12 years.