

"The Archimage"

56% Cabernet Franc, 38% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley

The 2013 Archimage was aged for twenty months in 40% new French oak. Sourcing our fruit from both the Red Mountain and Walla Walla Valley AVA's allows us to blend a complete and complex wine. This vintage of The Archimagr leads off with a floral nose of exotic spice box, red fruits, and notes of cedar. Flavors of red and black cherries, blueberries, and a dusty earthiness are wrapped around a core of plush but firm tannins. The warm vintage of 2013 gives this wine a rich texture. It is full bodied, while maintaining a vibrant acidity whiich will allow this wine to age gracefully for the next two decades.

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate 91-93 points

"The Cabernet Franc dominated 2013 The Archimage will certainly be an outstanding wine. It has classic black and blue fruits, flowers and dried-herb characteristics, medium to full-bodied richness and nicely integrated acidity. Fresh, lively and balanced, it's a beautiful barrel sample that will have a decade of prime drinking."

760 cases produced Alc. 14.3% 3.80pH .57g/100ml TA

Blue Mountain Vineyard Cabernet Franc 10/21/13 25 brix, 3.72pH, .50TA 7.2 tons

Blue Mountain Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 10/19/13 25 brix, 3.65pH, .49TA 5.9 tons

Red Mountain Vineyard Merlot 9/13/13 25 brix, 3.86pH, .41TA 3.5 tons

Red Mountain Vineyard Cabernet Franc 10/10/13 24.5 brix, 3.9pH, .40TA 4.9 tons

Va Piano Vineyard Merlot 9/21/13 24.5 brix, 3.86pH, .35TA 3.2 tons

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