



2013 Merlot Rattlesnake Hills

VINEYARD NOTES: 2013 was a very warm year resulting in big wines. The vines produced a very small crop of highly concentrated fruit..2013 was a very warm year which produced very rich ripe fruit. Bright acid differentiates this Merlot from California Merlot which tends to be flabby.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Appellation: Rattlesnake Hills
Grapes: 100% Chateau Puryear Vineyard, Zillah, WA

Harvest:

Dates: 9-16-2013
pH: 3.42
Brix: 24.0
T.A.: 6.3

Bottling:

Date: 8-4-2015
pH: 3.63
T.A.: 6509
Alcohol: 13.7
Sugar: dry
Production: cases 105

Cellar Notes: The wine was aged 2 years in new small French and American oak casks, three-year air dried, with a medium + toast.

Tasting Notes: Black cherry and pie cherry aromas greet the nose with layers of vanilla from the integrated French oak.

Accompaniments: Prime rib

Serving Notes: Serve room temperature 65°