



WASHINGTON STATE

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WINE

FRENCH OAK

BY KENDALL MIX

MISSOULA FLOODS

RED HILLS

COLUMBIA VALLEY

AMERICAN OAK

2013

DISCOVERY

EXPRESSIVE

ADVENTUROUS

DISTINCTIVE

SURPRISING

INCONCEIVABLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON | COLUMBIA VALLEY | 2013 | "AFTER THE FLOODS"

VINTAGE 2013: The 2013 vintage was among the warmest in Washington State in the last 20 years, comparable to but slightly cooler than 2003 for heat units as measured in Growing Degree Days (GDD). Despite the accumulation of warmth from April to October, the overall 2013 growing season was marked by unusually consistent weather, without the heat spikes and dips of the 2003 vintage.

VARIETAL BLEND: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 2% Syrah, 2% Grenache, 1% Mourvedre, 1% Cinsault, 1/2% Counoise, 1/2% Petit Verdot.

VINEYARDS: From a half-dozen vineyards located in the most prestigious growing regions of southeastern Washington: Walla Walla Valley, Red Mountain, and Horse Heaven Hills.

BARREL AGING: 22 months in barrel, French and American oak, 50% new barrels.

WINEMAKER: Kendall Mix

TASTING NOTES: Initial aromatic notes of cherry, coffee, and red raspberry waft up to reveal subtle aspects of toasted marshmallow and fresh ground black pepper. A sip from the glass presents a wonderfully soft entry onto the palate, which leads to a full, round mouthfeel. This is a very well-balanced wine, and its finish lingers with hints of cherries and spice.



INCONCEIVABLE should, perhaps, be called "Conceived At Last!" These are wines produced and bottled by and for Middleton Family Wines. We imagined them, then considered our grape sourcing and winemaking, and declared them INCONCEIVABLE ... and set about finding ways to make them anyway. It's taken us five years to figure out this Cabernet Sauvignon.

INCONCEIVABLE WINES encourage discovery, each labeled with a map indicating physical landmarks and historic events to guide the intrepid explorer; each with aromas and flavors offering sensory landmarks to guide the curious wine lover.

PH AT BOTTLING: 3.82
TA AT BOTTLING G/L: 6.0
ALCOHOL: 14.3%

BOTTLING DATE: July 27, 2015
(in Walla Walla, WA)
CASE PRODUCTION: 1,515 cases (12 x 750ml)



INCONCEIVABLE WINES are always "of a place." They have distinctive aromas and flavors indigenous and inherent to where they are grown. Our labels identify place-clues for exploring the wine within the bottle.

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

CABERNET

MAL

VERDOT

MERLOT

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS