**North by Northwest 2012 Red Blend**

A blend of Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, this wine shows intriguing notes of orange peel, plummy fruit, smoke and a barrel top note. It’s plush and richly flavored, with a soft, luxurious feel. **Best Buy.**


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**Varietal:** An enticing blend of Merlot (44%), Syrah (28%), Cabernet Sauvignon (12%), Cabernet Franc (7%), Petite Sirah (3%), Tempranillo (2%), Grenache (1%), Mourvedre (1%), Other (2%)

**AVA:** Washington, Columbia Valley, Horse Heaven Hills, Walla Walla Valley

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Wine Maker Tasting Notes:**

**Nose:** Red currant, herbaceous, bing cherry, cinnamon, leather, cassis, floral notes, capsicum, cashew

**Mouthfeel:** This wine has a sweet, round entry and medium body. The mid-palette is diverse and balanced between fruit and earth. Crisp tannins and juicy acidity help carry the wine through a medium length finish.