

# NORTH BY NORTHWEST

## 2013 SYRAH WALLA WALLA VALLEY

North by Northwest was founded in 2005 by the King family with the vision to handcraft varietally pure wines from the finest vineyards in Walla Walla Valley and Columbia Valley AVAs, which straddle the border of Washington and Oregon. We partner with like-minded vineyard owners, with an eye on sustainable viticultural practices. Our guiding principle is simple: produce a quality wine, for wine lovers.

### TASTING NOTES

**93** Points - *Wine Spectator*

Focused and deftly wrought, with rich pomegranate, plum and blackberry flavors floating over superfine tannins. The elements move weightlessly through the long, expressive and open-textured finish. Drink now through 2023. - *Harvey Steiman*

### WINEMAKING PROCESS

2013 Walla Walla Syrah was cold soaked for extraction, then punched down, and pumped over. For optimum flavor and body, the grapes underwent delestage, and saw an extended maceration. This wine saw 21 months in 31% new French oak barrels.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2013 vintage was among the warmest on record for the state. While yields were high, smaller berries with thick skins created wines with dense structure and ample color and flavor. In mid-September, cooler temperatures moved in while the weather stayed dry and grapes were allowed optimum hang time before harvest.

Varietal: Syrah  
AVA: Walla Walla Valley  
Production: 1,045 cases  
Alcohol: 13.5%

