

Mutiny Bay  *Columbia Valley*

Vineyards

Inland Desert Vineyard/Yakima Valley AVA/ Cabernet Franc
Inland Desert Vineyard/Yakima Valley AVA/ Cabernet Sauvignon
Inland Desert Vineyard/Yakima Valley AVA/ Merlot
Crawford Vineyard/Yakima Valley AVA/Malbec
Spice Cabinet Vineyard/ Horse Heaven Hills AVA/ Cabernet Sauvignon
Ambassador Vineyard/ Red Mountain AVA/ Cabernet Sauvignon
Ambassador Vineyard/ Red Mountain AVA/ Cabernet Franc
Elephant Mountain Vineyard/ Rattlesnake Hills AVA/ Petit Verdot

Tasting Notes

A diversity of red Bordeaux varietals from 3 vintages & 5 very different vineyard sites yield a balanced, medium bodied blend, ruby red in color with soft tannins. The bright cherry & raspberry flavors with notes of vanilla, allspice & tobacco finish softly. The Mutiny Bay pairs easily with food.

Technical Notes

Blend: 52% Cabernet Sauvignon 20% Cabernet Franc 14% Merlot 9% Malbec 5% Petit Verdot

Harvest Dates: Various October 2008, 2009, 2010

Harvest Chemistry Avg: Brix: 24 Total Acidity Avg: 6-7 g/L pH Avg. 3.4

Vinification

We destemmed the various lots & cold soaked them for 2-4 days before inoculating for primary fermentation with selected yeasts. Performing manual punchdowns (*pigeage*) 3 times daily, we pressed to tank near dryness. We racked to barrel prior to secondary, malolactic, fermentation (*MLF*) & again post-*MLF*. Barrel-aging (*elevage*) took place over 18-42 months on 20% new French Oak & 80% neutral French Oak. We racked all vintages once a year & completed the final blending after trials in August 2012. Bottled unfined & unfiltered.

Wine Chemistry: Alc v/v: 14.2% Ph: 3.61 Total Acidity: 6.3 g/L FSO2: 35ppm

Bottled: Sept 14th, 2012 Cases: 315

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