



2014 BOOMBOOM! SYRAH

I can tell you this. It is the best Boom Boom! thus far. Complexity, tannins inferior to none. Blackberry, boysenberry, dry-hung meat, white pepper, savory herbs, crushed granite. Need I say more? I think not.

BLEND

97% Syrah, 3% Viognier

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

PRODUCTION

30% Whole Cluster

Yeast: Active

Co-fermented with 3% Viognier

25 Days on Skins

No new oak

Barrel-Aged on Lees

WINE ANALYSIS

.51 g/100ml Total Acidity

3.89 pH

13.5% Alcohol

UPC

18474500072

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

87 Points, Wine Spectator

"Fresh and supple, with a beet salad edge to the berry and lime flavors, finishing light and persistent. Drink now!"

VINEYARDS

The vineyards we work with are farmed using the most up to date sustainable practices.

Art Den Hoed: The vineyard stretches for 250 acres over the south slope of the Rattlesnake Mountains in the Yakima AVA at 1300 feet elevation. The excellent air drainage and higher elevation work to preserve the natural acids in the grapes while flavors mature, making this site ideal for Syrah.

Pheasant: Planted in 2000, it is known for large areas of well-drained, sandy gravelly soils deposited by ancient glacial floods. Located in the Wahluke Slope, the soil is Quincy loamy fine sand - a sandy loam over sand. It's sandy, get it? Pheasant Vineyard is owned and sustainably farmed by brothers Butch and Jerry Milbrandt.

Weyns: Located in the Royal Slope area which is part of the Columbia Valley AVA. It is about 1000 ft elevation on sandy loam soils. The vineyard was planted in 1980.

Arete: Columbia Valley AVA, this site is notably cooler than other Washington vineyards. It is high above a valley on the crest of a hill, at an elevation of 1,300 feet. This ideal climate is similar to European vineyards, allowing the grapes to hang on the vine until they are at full maturity. The result is grapes that produce intense color and flavor. Arete Vineyards is 45% organic.

Gamache: Planted in 1982, it is gradual south-facing, located in the White Bluffs area near Basin City in the Columbia Valley AVA. Soils vary, from a sandy-loam mix to areas strewn with caliche, allowing for varietal block plantings matched to ideal soil types.

