

# LOCATI CELLARS

(Located inside of the Marcus Whitman Hotel)  
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## 2010 Barbera

100% Barbera  
100% Lonesome Spring Ranch Vineyard, Columbia Valley AVA  
Alc. 14.75% By Vol.

### Growing Season

Bud break arrived on schedule in early April, but a cool, wet spring led to delayed flowering and reduced fruit set across many varieties. An unusually cool summer produced dramatic differences in ripening between warmer and cooler sites, with veraison extending well into September in some cooler areas. However, naturally low yields, combined with over a month of consistently warm weather from late September through late October, produced phenolic ripeness and flavor development with extraordinary natural acidity.

### Vineyards

Columbia Valley AVA is the largest grape growing region in the state of Washington, consisting of 43,317 acres of vineyards. The Columbia Valley AVA equates to 98% of the total vineyard area planted in the state of Washington.

### Lonesome Spring Ranch Vineyard, Columbia Valley AVA

Planted in 1996 by Collin Morrell, the farmland is around 110 acres and harvest is completed by hand or machine. This vineyard sits at an elevation between 890-1000ft. The location is mostly South and SE and the soil provides Kootenay silt loam 2-8% slope and starbuck 5-15% slope. Before this land was planted as a vineyard it was a pasture for apricots. This vineyard has been providing Locati Cellars with great fruit year after year.

### Barrel Composition

100% Neutral Oak

### Tasting Notes

Red brick in color, this wine from Lonesome Springs vineyard begins with blueberry, blackberry, black cherry, and tobacco on the nose. It also possesses a slight dusty note with just a hint of oak. On the palate, the fruits jump forward hitting you with blueberry, raspberry, and cherry. Tobacco is also present on the tongue, and it is joined by minerality and mouth watering acidity. Always a favorite in our winery, this wine aims to please and delivers on its promise. 3.54 pH and 6.75 g/L of titratable acidity. Drink now through 2018.

### Awards

N/A

**Cases Produced: 98**

**Release Date: May 2014**

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