

LOCATI CELLARS

(Located inside of the Marcus Whitman Hotel)

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2012 Ambrose

50% Sangiovese - Mission Hills Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley AVA
50% Cabernet Sauvignon - Lonesome Springs Ranch, Columbia Valley AVA

Alc.14.51% By Vol.

Growing Season

The 2012 growing season was remarkably average. In terms of quality, average in Walla Walla means excellent. Temperatures were perfect for growing grapes, and the finish to the season allowed ample time for the fruit to reach full ripeness. As is typical, we had big swings in the daytime highs to nighttime lows that allow our grapes to preserve their acidity.

Vineyards

Lonesome Spring Ranch Vineyard, Columbia Valley AVA

This 110 acres vineyard was planted in 1996 by Collin Morrell. Site is mostly S and SE facing slopes at the elevation of 890-1000 ft. Soil composed of Kootenay silt loam. The vineyard site was previously an orchard of apricots.

Mission Hills Vineyard, Columbia Valley AVA

Locati Cellars' estate vineyard is located in the famed Walla Walla Valley AVA in the state of Washington. The vines were planted 5 feet apart in soil that consist of sand, silt and gravel deposits which were delivered by the Missoula floods 10-12,000 years ago. The Missoula floods brought favorable topography and soil for all types of agriculture. The grapes were planted in 2005.

Barrel Composition

100% Neutral Oak

Tasting Notes

Our second 50/50 blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon for the wine club starts with red currant, boysenberry, and watermelon to go with the strawberry and red cherry typical of Sangiovese and the green pepper of Cabernet Sauvignon. On the palate, the Cabernet shines through with a hit of smooth tannin, and the oak brings almond and vanilla. Black cherry

and black raspberry lead to ripe strawberry, black currant, and watermelon berry. Decant before drinking if drank young, but will drink well for a while. 3.94 pH and 5.5 g/L of titratable acidity. Drink 2016 through 2022.

Cases Produced: 46

Release Date: November 2015

