

# LOCATI CELLARS

(Located inside of the Marcus Whitman Hotel)

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## 2013 Estate Sangiovese

100% Sangiovese

100% Mission Hills Vineyard, Walla Walla AVA

Alc. 14.92% By Vol.

### Growing Season

The 2013 growing season was the first vintage in a series of warm vintages. Each year since, it has been hotter and hotter on average due to the strengthening El Nino patterns the Pacific NW has been experiencing. In terms of quality, Washington fruit was excellent. Temperatures were perfect for growing grapes, and the finish to the season allowed ample time for the fruit to reach full ripeness without excess sugars, as it cooled off mid-September. As is typical, we had big swings in the daytime highs to nighttime lows that allow our grapes to preserve their acidity.

### Vineyards

Mission Hills Vineyard (Locati Cellars Estate), Walla Walla 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

14% New Hungarian Oak

71% BM4x4 yeast and 29% RBS133 yeast

### Tasting Notes

Smelling of Old World Brunello's, this wine opens with strawberry, raspberry, black cherry, licorice, and cigar box. A creamy mouthfeel is dominated by the aforementioned fruits and leads into mushroom, shoe leather, and a hint of pipe tobacco. Having moderate acidity and smooth tannins, this wine will age gracefully through the decade. Drink now through 2025. 4.04 pH and 5.1 g/L of titratable acidity.

**Cases Produced:** 181

**Release Date:** N/A

**Awards:** Bronze - 2016 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Bronze - 2018 Savor NW Judging