



## Dusted Valley

This year Dusted Valley proudly celebrates their 11th anniversary of growing and crafting spectacular Washington State wine under the Dusted Valley and Boomtown by Dusted Valley labels. With strong roots in agriculture, brothers-in-law Chad Johnson and Corey Braunel focus their wine growing philosophies in the vineyard with sustainable practices, low (or modest) yields and minimalistic winemaking. The resulting wines offer a sense of place and showcase their estate vineyards in the Walla Walla Valley and other premier vineyards throughout the state.

# TALL TALES SYRAH 2013

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

**Blend:** 100% Syrah  
**Appellation:** Walla Walla Valley  
**Vineyard:** Stoney Vine (Estate)

**Wine Analysis:**

- 5.58 grams/L Total Acidity,
- 4.23 pH,
- 14.7% Alcohol

**Techniques:** 22-36 day maceration. Aged on fine lees and racked once before bottling. 24% whole cluster fermentation..

**Oak Program:** 100% neutral French  
**Production:** 4,608 bottles  
**UPC:** 856589001125

**Winemaker's Notes:**

Most families have that special person that can capture your imagination with great stories about the "good old days".

My grandpa Fred was that man in our family. Whether it was his heroics on the river as a young boy or the mighty bears he slayed in the big woods his stories were always fascinating. Perhaps this is why I chose to be a winemaker. Every bottle is a new story waiting to be told. Some of these stories will become legendary.

<b>Current &amp; Past Scores:</b>	<b>2013 - 91 Points, Wine Advocate</b>
2012 - 92 Points, Wine Enthusiast	2011 - 91 Points, Wine Spectator
2011 - 91 Points, Wine & Spirits	2010 - 93 Points, Wine Spectator



*from left to right...*

**Janet & Chad Johnson  
Corey & Cindy Braunel**



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## 2013 Tall Tales Syrah Wine Advocate - 91 Points

*The 2013 Tall Tales Syrah is outstanding, with lots of smoked meats, olive tapenade, lavender and plum-like fruit. Possessing a rocks-like character, this medium to full-bodied, ripe, voluptuous and hedonistic beauty will drink nicely for another 7-8 years.*