



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.

V.R. SPECIAL 2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COLUMBIA VALLEY



Blend: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot,
2% Petit Verdot
Appellation: Columbia Valley
Vineyard: Dionysus, Northridge, Red Heaven, Stone Tree

Wine Analysis:

- 6.04 grams/L Total Acidity,
- 3.83 pH,
- 15.7% Alcohol

Techniques: 14-35 day maceration
Oak Program: 45% new oak
Production: 4,608 bottles
UPC: 856589001057

Winemaker's Notes: The blood, sweat and tears that went in to growing this wine are dedicated to the loving memory of my Grandpa Vernon Rhodes. He was truly an amazing man. This Cab takes its name from his miraculous chocolate chip cookie the "V.R. Special". I bet you wish you could dunk one in a glass of this wine right now. Rest easy Grandpa Rhodes. We love you! This Cab has a beautiful bouquet on the nose, great fruit with a nice tannic grip, and a lingering finish that will keep you wondering for minutes.

Current & Past Scores:

2012 - 91 Points, Wine Advocate	2012 - 91 Points, Wine Enthusiast
2011 - 90 Points, Wine Enthusiast	2011 - 91 Points, Wine Advocate
2010 - 90 Points & Cellar Selection, Wine Enthusiast	



from left to right...

Janet & Chad Johnson
Corey & Cindy Braunel

2012 V.R. Special Cabernet Sauvignon Wine Advocate - 91 Points

The 2012 VR Special Cabernet Sauvignon (92% Cabernet, 6% Merlot and 2% Petit Verdot) offers a rocking bouquet of cassis and black raspberry fruit mixed with cedar, dried herbs and Asian spice. Medium to full-bodied, ripe, textured and ready to go, enjoy this beauty over the coming decade.

Also: Wine Enthusiast - 91 Points



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