



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.

RECENT PRESS

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

2011 V.R. Special Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Spectator – 90 Points

Nicely modulated currant and floral flavors pick up hints of sage and clove as the finish comes together smoothly against refined tannins. Lingers quietly. Drink now through 2019. 384 cases made. –HS



2011 Cabernet Franc

Wine Spectator – 90 Points

Supple in texture, this red is gently persuasive, with floral-accented cherry and mint flavors, remaining expressive and refined through the finish. Drink now thru 2019.

2012 Dusted Valley Bfm

Wine Advocate – 91 Points

A blend of 75% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc and the balance Petit Verdot, the 2012 BFM is a rounded,

balanced, nicely textured and medium to full-bodied red that gives up ample black cherry, kirsch, and raspberry fruit mixed with spice and toasted bread nuances. Aged in 22% new barrels, there were just over 300 cases made and it will offer plenty of pleasure over the coming decade.



2012 Petite Sirah

Wine Enthusiast – 90 Points

A signature variety for this winery, this bottling includes 20% Syrah. It offers appealing aromas of jammy blue fruit, dried herbs and milk chocolate. It's high octane, with sweet barrel notes and chewy tannins. — S.S.

2011 Petite Sirah

Wine Advocate – 90 Points

A big, up-front and full-bodied effort, the 2011 Petite Sirah (aged in 40% new oak) offers up beautiful dark fruits, spring flowers, underbrush, mint and crushed rock-like minerality. Nicely concentrated, with a rocking mid-palate and ripe tannin, it will have over a decade of longevity.

Also Wine Spectator – 90 Points

2013 Stained Tooth Syrah

Wine Advocate – 90 Points

Outstanding, as well as a solid value, the 2013 Syrah Stained Tooth is more focused and lively than the Tall Tales, yet doesn't quite match the richness or tex-

ture of the prior wine. Blackberry, black raspberry, violets and olive all give way to a medium-bodied, pure, nicely balanced Syrah that will have a decade of longevity.

This is 100% Syrah that saw 22% whole clusters and 18% new oak.



2011 Stained Tooth Syrah

Wine Spectator – 90 Points

A vivid red, with violet and rose petal overtones to the huckleberry and toast flavors, finishing with refinement and polish. Drink now through 2017. 840 cases made. –HS

2013 Tall Tales Syrah

Wine Advocate - 91 Points

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.

2012 Tall Tales Syrah

Wine Enthusiast - 92 Points

From the Stoney Vine (estate) vineyard, this has a fair share of the aromatic funk for which the Rocks section of Walla Walla is famous. It's a nose-teasing, mouthwatering mix of composted grass cuttings, soy sauce, bacon and berry, showing a touch of new oak as well. — P.G.

Also: Wine Spectator – 91 Points