



VALERY *Red Wine*

Valery is named for the patron saint of wine in the St. Emilion region that inspired it. We started with old vine Merlot from a stony block in the heart of the Yakima Valley and added complex, aromatic Cabernet Franc from the Horse Heaven Hills. The result is a balanced, complex wine with the elegance and ethereal perfume that this blend of two of Washington's best varietals are known for.

2012 Valery—Black raspberry, cherry, violets on the nose, the palate leads with slatey mineral notes, bittersweet chocolate and dark red fruits. Texture is silky and elegant, beautiful acid/fruit balance with a long, rich finish.

Vintage: 2012

Appellation: Columbia Valley

Blend: 80% Merlot
20% Cabernet Franc

Vineyards: 80% Boushey Vineyard Merlot,
1986 planting
20% Champoux Vineyard
Cabernet Franc

Aging: 60% new French oak for 20 months

Cases: 125

Retail: \$45

Release: February 2015

Vintage Scores:

2012 Wine Advocate: (92-94)

Also available in 1.5L

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