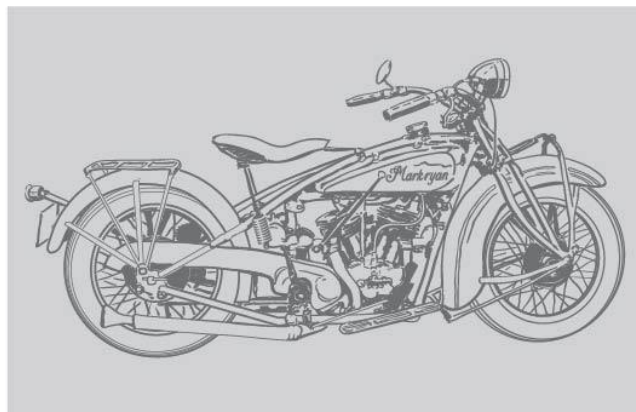


Board Track Racer Cellars 'The Chief' Red Wine

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THE CHIEF

Red Wine

The 2013 Vintage

2013 was one of the warmest vintages on record. Weather in early spring was hot. As spring progressed into summer the high temperatures remained. The consistent long term heat accelerated vine development and ripening. The heat continued into August and through much of September resulting in rapid ripening. Relief arrived in late September as a cool weather pattern settled over eastern Washington. The cooler weather slowed down ripening and provided the opportunity for extended hang time and a more balanced berry development. Early indications for the 2013 wines show an excellent expression of ripe fruits with underlying secondary non-fruit qualities giving the wine lift and balance. The wines offer richness and power on the palate combined with great texture and moderate acidity.

Tasting Notes

Aromatically dense, the 2013 Chief showcases outstanding complexity, with Cabernet Franc's fresh blue and black fruit aromatics leaping from the glass. Secondary notes of fresh violets mingle with flavors of blackberry compote, silky vanilla and subtle chocolate tones. The finish is broad, yet refined, showing excellent balance in its tannin and acidity.

Technical Data

64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, 12% Cab Franc, 2% Petit Verdot
AVA – Columbia Valley | 2500 Cases Produced
14.7% Alc / Vol