

# Board Track Racer Cellars 'The Shift' Red Wine



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## 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

A classic partnership of Syrah and Grenache, the 2013 Shift showcases bold aromas of blackberry, cocoa and blueberry. The palate is lush and juicy, offering more black and blue fruit and adding white pepper and roasted game. The small percentage of Grenache has a buoyant effect on the aromatics, adding brightness and extra complexity to the blend

## Technical Data

95% Syrah, 5% Grenache  
AVA – Columbia Valley | 2,000 Cases Produced  
14.9% Alc / Vol