

# RYAN PATRICK

## *Vineyards*

### 2013 Redhead Red



**Vineyards:** Wahluke Slope and Yakima Valley.

**Winemaking Notes:** The grapes were gently destemmed and allowed to cold soak in the tank prior to inoculation with yeast strains selected to emphasize terroir and varietal character. Once fermentation began (in stainless steel), the grapes were pumped over twice a day to aid in the extraction of color and tannin. After approximately seven days, the free run wine was drained away from the grapes and sent to barrel for malolactic fermentation.

**Winemaker Comments:** “The Wahluke Slope is one of the warmest, driest growing regions in Washington State. As a result, red wine grapes from this area are ripe, rich and concentrated. This wine is a balance of backbone and depth intrinsic to the Wahluke Slope; complemented by bright red fruit character native to the Yakima Valley.” -Jeremy Santo, Winemaker

**Tasting Notes:**

**Aroma:** Hints of black cherry with a touch of ripe raspberry, chocolate, savory herb and red currant on the nose.

**Flavor:** A lush entry with a round plush mid-palate and a long fruit driven finish.

**Varietal(s):** 84% Merlot, 13% Malbec, 3% Syrah.

**Date of harvest:** October 2, 2013 – October 29, 2013

**Bottled:** August 2014

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Brix:** 24

**TA:** (g/L): 4.30

**pH:** 3.96

**Aging:** 15% new American oak for seven months.

**Case Production:** 4,500