



TASTING NOTES

2012 has proven to be an outstanding vintage in Washington state, providing us with bold fruit and balanced tannins. The Champoux Vineyard Merlot shows notes of very bright red cherries, strawberry, vanilla, and sweet oak tones. There is a great mid palate with plenty of texture, hints of dried cranberry, and browned toast. As with all the Champoux wines, this also delivers a chocolate note on the palate, with great tannin structure. Drink now through 2020.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Merlot

VINEYARD

100% Champoux Vineyard

OAK

66% new French oak, 17% new American oak for 20 months

april 2015 ▪ 140 cases ▪ 15.3% abv

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