

# 2012 MONARCH PETITE SIRAH

*Horse Heaven Hills ava  
Zephyr Ridge Vineyard*

**We are extremely proud to offer you our Monarch Series Reserve Reds — a series of intriguing, small lot, reserve quality wines.**

“**Monarch**” is a spectacular 36x30 oil-on-canvas painting done by local Spokane impressionist artist Edward W. Gilmore. The first time we saw this painting in Edward’s studio, we knew immediately it had to be used in a new Latah Creek wine label to represent our “Reserve” lineup of wines.

**Each Monarch release is unique;  
each wonderful**

We have found, through our Monarch Reserve line-up, that Petite Sirah is one of our favorite reserve reds. The intense flavor, dark color, and full-bodied attributes that come from this varietal combine to create a beautiful wine. This wine was made from 8 barrels, limiting the production to only 190 cases. Minimal fining is done to ensure this wine’s quality, so some sediment is to be expected.

*Winemakers Notes:* When pouring, you are immediately greeted with amazing plum and dried herbal aromas. Once in your mouth, this dark indigo Petite Sirah envelops your senses with ripe cherries and blackberries with nuances of toasty oak. Rich and full-bodied, this wine’s ample tannins will enable it to age beautifully for years to come.

Pair this multi-faceted wine with intensely flavored meals, such as Ellena’s Osso Bucco recipe in her cookbook available at the winery.



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**Winemakers:** Mike Conway and Natalie Conway-Barnes

**Blend:** 100% 2012 Petite Sirah, Zephyr Ridge Vineyard, Horse Heaven Hills AVA

**Oak Aging:** 16 months in a combination of new and used French and American Oak

**Alcohol:** 13.5 % by volume

**Bottled/production:** July 15, 2014 | 190 cases

**Released:** August 2014

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