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2012 Emmy
Wahluké Slope AVA

THE WINE

- 78% Mourvedre, 15% Grenache, 7% Syrah
- Harvested late September at 26-27.2 brix
- Crop size: 3.10 tons/acre
- Hand sorted
- Lightly crushed with 30% stem addition
- Native fermented; average length on skins is 15 days
- Pressed at dryness directly to barrels (mix of barrique and puncheon formats); 10% new
- Aged on lees for 14 months
- Racked and bottled off lees; unfiltered and unfined
- 300 cases produced

THE VINEYARD

- Stonetree Vineyard

ANALYSIS

- Alc. 15.00%
- pH 3.93
- TA 5.40g/L

TASTING NOTES

The 2012 explodes from the glass with meaty notes, peppercorn, lavender, brown spice and crushed rock. The fruit takes on a nuanced roll, giving up dark plum, raspberry, kirsch and dried fig notes. Rustic, yet polished, the palate is evenly weighted, explosive, with gritty tannins and mouthwatering acidity that make this a truly varietal Mourvedre-driven wine from a great vineyard.

—Peter Devison, Winemaker