

CÔTES DE CIEL

2012 Nebbiolo CIEL DU CHEVAL VINEYARD, RED MOUNTAIN

TASTING NOTES

A beautiful deep red wine with an intense nose of cherry and tobacco with hints of violet and rose. The rich pallet consists of cherries, blueberries and currants. The wine has the supple and elegant tannins for which Ciel du Cheval is known. The tannins provide structure without overwhelming the palate.

WINEMAKING NOTES

This Nebbiolo was made with minimal intervention to allow the grapes to naturally show through in the wine. The wine was fermented in open top fermenters then placed in neutral oak barrels and aged for 22 months.

ABOUT THE WINERY

A grower owned winery, Côtes de Ciel was founded in 2012, by the Holmes family of *Ciel du Cheval* vineyards. Brining the same passion and intense focus to detail that has produced some of the most acclaimed grapes in Washington, a great winemaking team is paired with great grapes to produce hand-crafted wines that are terroir focused and remain true to the winegrower's vision.

100Cases Produced

It's like you're looking at that place and asking, 'who are you?' And the wine—the way it tastes and smells, the images it evokes: That's the place answering you.

"Return to Red Mountain," Seattle Met
Jessica Voelker, August 2011

2012 PRODUCTION TEAM

All wine starts its journey in the vineyard and moves through the winery. Throughout this process, many people make a significant contribution and impact on the wine. Below are a few of the key people that impacted the 2012 vintage.

WINERY

Winemaking Consultant
Associate Winemaker
Enologist

Charlie Hoppes
Mitch Venohr
Hilary Sjolund

VINEYARD

Wine Grower
Vineyard Owners
Vineyard Manager
Assistant Vineyard Manager

Richard Holmes
Jim and Pat Holmes
Ryan Johnson
Sadie Drury