

# POMUM

## CELLARS



### **2013 SHYA RED** **Cabernet Sauvignon**

#### **Winery:**

Pomum Cellars nurtures from soil to stemware a true expression of American made wine grown in the unique and outstanding viticultural areas surrounding the majestic Columbia River in Washington State. Pomum wines are produced in extremely limited quantities due to our careful attention to detail and focus on quality. We feel that these truly handcrafted wines are something special! We hope you agree.

#### **Vintage:**

The 2013 growing vintage was characterized by early bud break and relentless heat accumulation that translated into what everyone expected to be one the earliest harvest in recent memory. It was however, an unusual rain storm that arrived in mid-September that truly characterized the vintage with damp weather that stalled harvest to a grinding halt. By the time sunny, dry conditions returned in October, vineyards showed signs of exhaustion. Here at Pomum we promptly brought the remainder of the crop and through a rigorous selection process we managed to produce some outstanding wines.

#### **Vineyards:**

Now a Cabernet Sauvignon dominant wine, our 2013 Shya Red sources from older, nearly forgotten vineyards planted 35 to 45 years ago in the western half of the Yakima Valley. Here, we find Konnowac Vineyard boasting the oldest Petit Verdot and Malbec in the state as well as Morrison Vineyard with Cabernet vines dating back to 1968. Although we have been working quietly with these vineyards for many years, it is recently after hard work and fine tuning that we finally showcase these in our Shya Red blend.

#### **Wine:**

Our Shya Red Cabernet Sauvignon is intended to showcase the characteristics of this king of grapes. Merlot, Petit Verdot and a trace of Malbec add richness and complexity to the blend. The dark crimson wine shows aromas of black cherry and dark currant with a fascinating spice note. Fresh and juicy dark fruit flavors are followed by round and impeccably integrated tannins. Long and alluring this wine is above all, greatly balanced. Aerate aggressively if consumed young, otherwise best from 2018 on.

#### **Blend Composition:**

100% Yakima Valley AVA

Cabernet Sauvignon: 80%

60% Konnowac Vineyard

20% Morrison Vineyard

Merlot: 13 %

9% Klipsun Vineyard

4% Konnowac Vineyard

Petite Verdot: 5 % Konnowac Vineyard

Malbec: 2 % Konnowac Vineyard

#### **Technical Details:**

PH: 3.72

Titrateable Acidity: 5.25 g/l

Alcohol: 14.7% by volume

Production: 348 cases of 750 ml and 6 cases of 1500 ml

Maturation: Aged in 59 gallon French oak barrels for 18 months (approximately 20% new).

Matured in bottle for an additional 17 months.