

# *Barons*

## 2013 Petit Barone

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**Vintage Notes:** 2013 was a warm vintage with growing season temperatures were higher than normal in the daytime and more importantly in the nighttime. The diurnal temperature swing was smaller during the summer. September saw cooler temperatures which extended harvest into late October and November. The wines from this warm vintage are plusher in fruit, and somewhat lower in acidity. The wines from 2013 should be ready to drink upon release, with potential to age 5-7 years.

**Tasting:** An inky/purple color is accompanied by aromas of espresso roast, dark chocolate, blackberries, currants, and smoke. Rich, with great intensity, tremendous purity, an opulent, full-bodied mouthfeel, and good underlying tannin as well as freshness, it should drink well for 7-10 years.

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**Vintage:** 2013

**pH:** 3.73

**AVA:** Columbia Valley

**Acidity:** 5.8 g/L

**Composition:**

53% Merlot  
35% Cab Sauv  
10% Petit Verdot  
2% Cab Franc

**Alcohol:** 14.1%

**Vineyards:**

Bel'Villa  
Conner Lee  
Hedges Estate  
Klipsun  
Stillwater Creek

**Winemaking:**

22 months in barrel;  
50% New  
50% Neutral  
French Oak

**Production:** 525 cases

**Release:** June 2016

**Aging:** 7-10 years

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