

## 2013 Secret Squirrel Rhone Blend

**Varietals:** Syrah, Grenache, Mourvedre

**AVA:** Columbia Valley

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Cases Produced:** 1,301

**Nose:** lilac, violet, rose petal, blackberry, mulberry, raspberry compote, clove, sandalwood, cigar box

**Palate:** vibrant, fresh, focused, spiced quince, cranberry, dried fig, wild fruit, tobacco leaf, tar, plush, fleshy, supple tannin, great energy, juicy, lingering

**Notes:** (fermented in concrete tanks, then aged in 20% new oak for 22 months): Bright red-ruby. Blackberry, blueberry and high-toned spices on the inviting nose. A juicy, intense, classically dry berry bomb with a fine-grained texture and terrific spicy lift. Finishes tactile and slightly salty, with a light dusting of tannins and very good length. Like the Red Wine, this is a very good value.

