

# TERO

## ESTATES

**2013 Windrow Blend**  
**Walla Walla Valley AVA | 206 Cases Produced**  
**\$45 Winery Retail**

### **Vineyard**

Windrow Vineyard is the oldest commercially planted vineyard in the Walla Walla AVA. Talks to create the appellation happened on this soil. Situated on a bench created by thousands of years ago where Lower Dry Creek empties into the southern Walla Walla Valley, Windrow has a rare combination of heat during the day followed by a cool breeze flowing out of the Blue Mountains in the evenings. This diurnal shift allows us to grow our grapes until later in the season, increasing maturity while retaining enough acidity to maintain balance and structure. Ellisford Silt Loam is prevalent in this part of the Walla Walla Valley AVA. Windrow varies from deep deposits of windblown loess to shallow layers over gravelly cobble.

### **Winemaking**

"The 2013 Windrow Field Blend is our signature wine and one of the smoothest Bordeaux style blends to be found anywhere. I still use the exact same percentages that I started with in 2007, however, the 2013 was not possible to co-ferment due to the split growing season. Merlot and Malbec were fermented first followed by the Cab and Cab Franc. Immediately after the completion of the Cab/Cab Franc primary finish, the wines were blended, completing M/L together. The Windrow Field Blend is still one of our fan favorite wines." - Doug Roskelley

### **Tasting Notes**

70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 6% Malbec. The warm weather of the 2013 vintage brought about new and exciting things in this vintage of Windrow. A gorgeous deep ruby color, one almost wants to sit all day and just breathe in the aromas of stewed black cherries, sweet tobacco, and a tiny bit of balsam fir. But drink it you must because it is even better on the palate! Black cherry, ripe plums, and a hint of toast and cedar are prominent and long-lasting with a silky smooth and satisfying finish. Another incredible wine from TERO Estates.

