

# Donedei

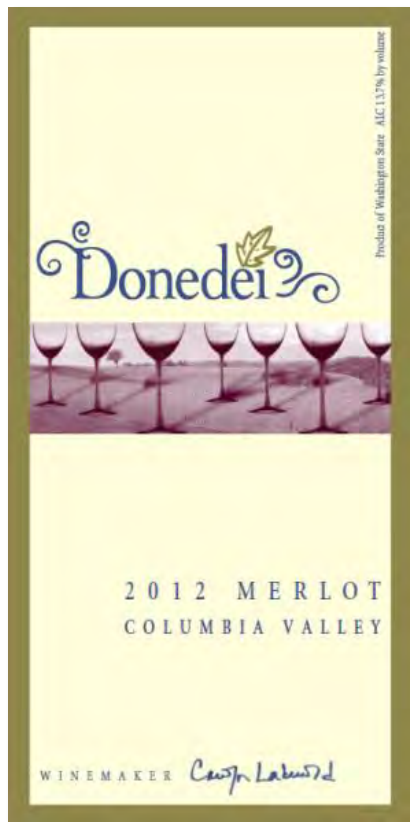
## 2012 MERLOT

• Columbia Valley AVA •

All grapes for *Donedei* wines are hand-picked, sorted and gently crushed - we are 100% free run, which means we do not press (very unusual) to enhance concentration and color intensity and then ferment in small lots using proprietary yeasts. In addition, our wines are un-filtered and un-fined so we recommend decanting a bottle before enjoying. Our team takes great pride in what we do and we hope it shows in every glass.

Our 2012 Merlot is a lovely finessed wine that needs time but is wonderfully decadent in the glass right now. *"This is one of the best merlots that I have made"* - Carolyn The soft tannins are elegant and approachable with spice and a chocolate nose. Enjoy with a variety of foods, from simple pasta to lamb and chocolate.

*Carolyn Lakewood*  
WINEMAKER



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### WINE DATA

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#### GRAPE VARIETIES & VINEYARD SOURCES

MERLOT	75%
CABERNET SAUVIGNON	13%
CABERNET FRANC	12%

#### VINEYARD SOURCES

70% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard, Red Mountain & 30% Elephant Mountain Vineyard, Rattlesnake Hills

#### OAK & BOTTLE AGING

26 months in a combination of 60% neutral oak and 40% new oak; minimum 6 months in bottle

#### ANALYSIS AT HARVEST

Harvest: mid-Sept. thru late Oct., 2012

Average Brix	26.0
Average TA	0.52%
Average pH	3.40

#### ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

Bottling:	Nov. 2015
Residual Sugar	0.1%
TA	0.60-0.62%
pH	3.70
Alcohol	13.6%

**PRODUCTION:** 150 cases

**UPC:** 8 51781 00402 8

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