

BROWNE

FAMILY VINEYARDS

Inspired by the greatness of one man, William Bitner Browne, late grandfather of proprietor Andrew Browne, Browne Family Vineyards is a dream that has been many years in the making. Every decision made – from the vineyard to the bottle – reflects a commitment to premium Washington State wine of uncompromising quality, assuring cellar worthy vintages that stand the test of time.

“ALL THE BEST”

- Andrew Browne

2013 BITNER RED BLEND

TASTING NOTE

“Seductive aromas of blueberries, coffee grounds and dark chocolate lead to flavors of chocolate covered cherries and allspice. Incredible balance makes the wine seamless. The finish is long and lingering with hints of cedar, herbs and tanned leather. This wine will be the ultimate complement to a thick Kobe steak fresh off the grill. ”

John Freeman

- John Freeman, Winemaker

VINTAGE NOTE

The warmest vintage in a decade, the 2013 growing season cooled off just in time for harvest and picking proceeded at a normal pace starting at the end of August. Total tonnage, approximately 220,000 tons, was up easily five percent over 2012, a record for Washington State. With a warm 2013 vintage, growers spread out canopies a bit more than usual and adjusted crop sizes to achieve a good balance of acidity and phenolic ripeness. Mother Nature made picking advantageous; varieties reached ripeness at different times, allowing for a well-phased, thoughtfully-planned harvest.

WINEMAKING

HARVEST DATE

October 2013

BLEND

77% Cabernet Sauvignon,
13% Petit Verdot,
10% Malbec

AGED

25 months

OAK

70% new French oak,
balance with second- to
third-use French oak

| TA | PH | ALC. |
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| 4.3 g/l | 3.85 | 13.7% |

CASES PRODUCED
118 cases

VINEYARDS

76% TAYLOR MAG, 13% BLACKROCK,
11% KLIPSUN VINEYARD

Red Mountain AVA: A sub-AVA of Yakima Valley AVA, Red Mountain, named for its red grasses, is the warmest AVA in Washington known for its diversity of vineyards and uniqueness of its terroir.



2013 – 90 POINTS, Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

