



**DOBBES**  
FAMILY ESTATE



## 2012 GRAND ASSEMBLAGE SYRAH

*Rogue Valley AVA*

### GROWING SEASON

After two vintages with some of the coolest temperatures on record, 2012 presented us with warm, consistent weather. The Rogue Valley temperatures are higher and support ripe tropical fruit, complexity and full body. It was a beautiful growing season with warm days and cool nights, boading for beautiful fruit.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This is a blend of 4 Rogue Valley vineyards, 98% Syrah and 2% Viognier. Aged in French and American oak for 19 months, this wine delivers richness, power, but still balanced. I've been sourcing the beautiful, sun-kissed fruit that comes from the the Rogue Valley, now I never want to stop making this delicious, full Syrah!

### PAIRS BEST WITH

T-Bone • Grilled Lamb Chops • BBQ Pulled Pork • Salumi • Blue Cheese • Fennel Relish • Glazed Hickory-Smoked Steak

### TASTING NOTES

**Appellation:** Rogue Valley AVA  
**Color:** Dark garnet  
**Aroma:** Plum, dark chocolate, dark cherry, fennel, herbal spice  
**Mouthfeel:** Full body, structured tannins  
**Flavor:** Dark fruits, cola, plum, blueberry  
**Finish:** Long, carried by acid and tannin

### TECH FACTS

**TA:** 6.95 g/L  
**pH:** 3.42  
**Alcohol level:** 14.4%  
**Barrel Aging:** 19 months in 100% Neutral Oak,  
**Cases Produced:** 677