

## 2013 Candy Mountain Red Wine Columbia Valley

**18.5/20 points** - Rand Sealey's Review of Washington Wines,  
December 2016

*"Candy Mountain is located just east of Red Mountain, with a gently sloped south facing exposure, planted in 1998. Composed of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot, this vintage shows a deep ruby color and an enticing nose of blackberries, cherries, plums, crushed roses, mulberry, sweet tobacco, anise and incense. The flavors mirror the aromatics with deep, direct dark fruits that are intermixed with licorice, Swiss chocolate, French roast and silicon minerals. On the back, the wine thickens with roasted berries and nuts, toffee, mocha and graphite, followed by a ripe sweet-dry tannin finish."*

– Rand Sealey

**Excellent** – Great Northwest Wine, March 2017,  
[www.greatnorthwestwine.com](http://www.greatnorthwestwine.com)

*"The trio of vintner Marty Clubb, winemaker Mike Sharon and vineyard manager Tom Waliser combines for their successful second vintage of Candy Mountain Vineyard Red Wine. This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (60%) and Merlot is a mirror of the debut bottling from the 2010 vintage, and harvest was wrapped up for the Cab by Sept. 20 — two weeks sooner than during the cool vintage three years earlier from near Red Mountain. It spent 22 months in 35% new French oak, giving it heady aromas of toast, bittersweet chocolate and finely ground espresso with black cherry. Inside, it's big, rich and chocolatey with cassis and blackberry flavors, racy acidity and a raspberry finish." – Eric & Degerman Andy Perdue*