

Leonetti Cellar
2000 Merlot
Columbia Valley

Winemaker Tasting Notes

The 2000 vintage was extraordinary in Washington, and our 2000 Merlot certainly lives up to that billing. With a nose driven by high-tone fruit, vanillin, and spice, this wine is loaded with varietal character. The Leonetti house style for Merlot really shows through, as this wine is very concentrated, but ends with a fleshy softness that makes this wine so attractive to drink.

Vineyards in this Wine

67% Walla Walla Valley Vineyards. Consisting of:
Seven Hills, Pepper Bridge Farms, Mill Creek Upland, and Leonetti Estate vineyard.
33% Columbia Valley Vineyards. Consisting of:
Bacchus Vineyard (Sage Moor Farms), and Conner-Lee Vineyards.

Blending Detail

Merlot 100%

Oak Aging Profile

This wine was aged in a mix of new French, Hungarian, American oak barrels for fifteen months.

Production of this Wine

Two thousand, six hundred and thirty-eight cases.