

Leonetti Cellar
2001 RESERVE
Walla Walla Valley

Vintage Notes:

2001 Was about as close to a perfect vintage in the Walla Walla Valley as we could hope for. The year was absolutely beautiful with the exception of poor weather at bloom that caused us to set a smaller than normal crop. Nearly all summer long the weather was perfectly warm and sunny, without the usual heat spikes into triple digits that we normally experience in July and August. Harvest began early and ran about 5-7 days ahead of normal. The small crop contributed to great density and concentrated fruit.

Winemaker notes:

The wines contributing to this blend averaged only 2.06 tons per acre and it shows in the wines incredible density. The nose is of penetrating sweet fruit, high tone florals, and rose petals followed by a hint of pencil shavings. The wine has a long, dense, persistent finish and sweet, delicious tannin.

Vineyards in this Wine

Mill Creek Upland, Seven Hills, and Leonetti Estate Vineyards all Walla Walla Valley vineyards. 100% Estate grown.

Aging Profile

Aged in new French and American oak barrels for 22 months.

Blending Detail

Cabernet Sauvignon 48%, Merlot 37% Cabernet Franc 7.5%, Petit Verdot 7.5%.

Production

Six Hundred Sixty-five cases produced.

\$95 Retail