

2001 Sangiovese
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:

Beautiful dark ruby color. A distinctive bright nose of red and dried fruits, including cherry, with cedar shaving undertones. The wine is very alive on the palate with vibrant acidity, a great middle mouth feel, and a complex finish.

Vineyards in this Wine

Pepper Bridge, Seven Hills Vineyard, and Mill Creek Upland Vineyard all of Walla Walla Valley.

Aging Profile

Aged for 13 months in American and French oak puncheons

Blending Detail

Sangiovese 92%, Syrah 8%.

Production

Seven Hundred and nineteen cases produced.

\$50 Retail