

Leonetti Cellar
2002 Cabernet Sauvignon
Walla Walla Valley

Vintage Notes:

2002 was a terrific vintage perhaps most notable for its incredible lack of precipitation. We had beautiful weather for bloom resulting in full, even clusters. We then had our last rain of the season shortly there after the second week of June. It then did not rain another drop until well after harvest. The weather throughout the growing season was wonderfully warm with only a few 100+ degree-days. Fruit throughout varieties ripened completely and evenly. 2002 was a text-book year for Cabernet Sauvignon in Washington State.

Winemaker notes:

Beautiful, saturated-to-rim color. The complex nose of ripe black fruits, cedar, cigar box, coffee, and chocolate is followed by impressive palate weight, substantial ripe tannin, laced perfectly with complimentary oak notes, and finishes with excellent length.

Vineyards in this Wine

Mill Creek Upland, Seven Hills, Pepper Bridge, and Leonetti Estate Vineyard
100% Walla Walla Valley vineyards

Aging Profile

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

Blending Detail

Cabernet Sauvignon 84%, Merlot 10% Cabernet Franc 4%, Carmenere 2%.

Production

Two thousand, five hundred and twenty-four cases produced.