

2002 Sangiovese
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 thereafter after the second week of June. It then didn't 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.

Winemaker notes:

Beautiful dark color. An initial nose of bright, ripe red cherry, strawberries, and cedar evolves to high tone florals and perfectly ripe, black cherries with time in the glass. This is a well structured, viscous wine with amazing palate weight for sangiovese. The wine's incredible purity of fruit is what inspires us to pursue sangiovese so relentlessly. We certainly feel our efforts are paying off.

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 77%, Syrah 17%, Cabernet Sauvignon 6%

Production

Seven Hundred and twenty-three cases produced.

\$50 Retail