

**Leonetti Cellar**  
**2003 Sangiovese**  
*Walla Walla Valley*

**Vintage Notes:**

Much like 2002, the 2003 vintage was incredible for its lack of precipitation. While Eastern Washington normally has little growing season rain – to have vintages completely devoid of rain is quite unusual. In its' place was our usual glorious warming sunshine and refreshingly cool nights. Spring time bloom occurred without event, resulting in even set and eventual ripening. The Seven Hills Sangiovese was picked relatively early on September 5<sup>th</sup>, while the Pepper Bridge and Mill Creek Upland blocks were picked more than three weeks later on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Winemaker notes:**

This is our darkest Sangiovese to date – gorgeous, saturated magenta to the rim. The razor-precise fruit nose is loaded with bright, dense red fruits and high-tone floral notes. The wine is refreshing on the pallet with bright acidity, while providing rich crème cassis and other red fruit flavors and excellent length.

**Vineyards in this Wine**

Mill Creek, Seven Hills and Pepper Bridge  
100% Walla Walla Valley

**Aging Profile**

Aged in new French Puncheons and 30 hectoliter ovals for 14 months

**Blending Detail**

Sangiovese 78%, Syrah 22%

**Production**

Seven Hundred and nineteen cases produced.