



2006 Reserve
Walla Walla Valley

Vintage Notes

The middle vintage of the '05-'06-'07 "Washington Trifecta," 2006 was a no-brainer vintage in which to produce Reserve. We had so much great raw material, that the only challenge was getting the best of the best into the final blend.

Winemaker Notes

The best barrels from an entire vintage earn the right to become part of the Leonetti Reserve blend, which is simply our finest effort every year we produce it. This year all three of our estate vineyards had shining stars that contributed to the blend. For the first time, Malbec from Loess Vineyard makes an appearance. This year's Reserve is once again just monumental. While still tight today (as you'd expect at this young age), the nose has a beautiful medley of plums and black fruits, blackberry puree, very ripe bloody bing cherries, dried rose petals, and a whiff of smoke and cedar. While being very big, dense, and long in the finish, the palate impression is perfectly balanced and plush, with an incredible glycerin mouthfeel. I'm terrifically proud of this wine, and confident you will agree it stands comfortably amongst the finest Bordeaux-varietal red wines in the world.

Vineyards in this Wine

100 % Estate Grown in the Walla Walla Valley
Mill Creek Upland, Seven Hills and Loess

Aging Profile

Aged in new
French oak
barrels and large
French oak oval
botti for 22 months

Blending Detail

Cabernet Sauvignon
75% Petit Verdot 12%
Malbec 11%
Merlot 2%

Production

950 cases
360 magnums
*(for future library
release only)*

Winery Retail

\$135

Estate Vineyards

