



2011

MERLOT

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Beautiful, deep ruby color. 2011 was the coolest vintage in the Walla Walla Valley in 20 years. It was a winemakers vintage and one that will forever separate the “men from the boys”. Everything had to be executed to perfection in the vineyard, a feat in which we managed to accomplish. Merlot, being the earliest variety we have to ripen, was truly at home in this vintage and produced a wine I can aptly describe as resembling the finest Right Bank Claret from Bordeaux. Such is its leanness, levity, and beauty. The nose is just loaded with pure red and blue berries, along with floral notes. Fantastic acid punctuates the lovely finish.

TASTING NOTES

VINEYARDS IN THIS WINE
Loess
Seven Hills
Mill Creek Upland

AGING PROFILE
Aged 15 Months in
New and Neutral
French Oak Barrels
and Neutral French
Oak Botti

BLENDING DETAIL
100% Merlot

PRODUCTION
2044 cases

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