



**2005 Sangiovese**  
*Walla Walla Valley*

**Vintage Notes:** Pierre Rovani of Robert Parkers’ “The Wine Advocate” called a recent vintage of our Sangiovese “Pure, well-balanced, and long, it is the finest American Sangiovese I have tasted to date.” We are proud of this accolade and believe it is reflective of our passion for this beautiful variety despite all it’s viticultural and enological challenges. When it all comes together, it is worth the pursuit! As a varietal that reflects it’s vine age with quality more than most, we feel that our maturing vineyards continue to improve yearly with increasing quality in terms of complexity and depth in the wines.

**Winemaker notes:** With unusually dark color for Sangiovese and body to match, this wine has fantastic floral, raspberry puree, and intense pure fruit aromatics. A very small amount of new oak serves as a lovely background characteristic. The wine has great palate sweetness, intense acidic fruit and purity. As always with this lovely varietal, it has fantastic bracing acidity that allows it to pair with such a wide variety of foods.

**Vineyards in this Wine**

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

<u>Aging Profile</u>	<u>Blending Detail</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Winery Retail</u>
Aged French oak puncheons and large oval botti for 14 months	Sangiovese 76%, Syrah 13% Cabernet Sauvignon 11%	Eight hundred seventy one cases	\$55

*Estate Vineyards*



*Leonetti Cellar*