



## 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon

### Winemaker's Notes:

Aromas of raspberries, cherries, brambles, tobacco and subtle earthiness lead you to rich flavors of ripe, dark fruits and hot chocolate. Hints of dried herbs and graphite round out the lush, smooth, lingering finish. Beautifully structured, the 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon offers the softness and complexity for which our wines are known.

### The 2006 Vintage:

Mother Nature provided us with a classic wine-growing season. The spring was a little wetter than normal, but this extra moisture did not cause any problems because it was so early in the year. Bud break started around the third week in April, and very warm, sunny days filled the summer. We had plenty of heat units to fully ripen the grapes. The wines from the 2006 vintage have terrific fruit intensity, show great natural acidity and are beautifully balanced.

— Jean-François Pellet, Winemaker

### Wine Specifics:

Varietal(s):	76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 5% Syrah, 1% Cabernet Franc
Vineyard(s):	47% Pepper Bridge Vineyard, 32% Seven Hills Vineyard, 8% Les Collines Vineyard, 13% LeFore Vineyard
Appellation:	Walla Walla Valley
Oak Program:	61% French oak, 20% American oak, 19% Hungarian oak 38% new oak, 62% used oak
Harvest Date(s):	September 9 through October 14, 2006
Finished Alcohol:	14.1% by volume
Total Production:	3,941 12/750 ml cases and 20 cases of magnums
Bottling Date:	January 23-25, 2008
Release Date:	Summer 2008

