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2005 Rosé

Winemaker's Notes:

Our 2005 Rosé introduces itself with gentle floral notes that lead you to aromatic hints of strawberries and huckleberries. Medium-bodied with zingy acidity and subtle minerality, this wine will surprise your palate with a wonderful mix of raspberry, cherry, strawberry and citrus flavors.

The 2005 Vintage:

The 2005 vintage started off as a big challenge because the previous year had been a freeze year with very little fruit to harvest. I was somewhat anxious and worried about how the vines would come back. We spent extra effort pruning, shoot thinning and crop thinning to make sure the fruit came back evenly.

Mother Nature provided us with a classic wine-growing season. 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. Then the weather cooled off a little earlier than usual, dropping into the 80s around the end of August. This cooling-down period maximized flavor development. The wines from the 2005 vintage have terrific fruit intensity.

Jean-François Pellet, Winemaker

Wine Specifics:

Varietal(s):	100% Cabernet Franc
Appellation:	Walla Walla Valley
Oak Program:	100% used oak 100% French oak
Finished Alcohol:	13.9% by volume
Total Production:	71 12/ 750 ml cases
Bottling Date:	February 7, 2006
Release Date:	April 2006

