1996 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

Walla Walla Valley Seven Hills Vineyard

Winemaker Notes:

A very deep, darkly colored wine, our '96 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits exotic aromas of spices and sweet black fruits of cassis and blackberries. The wines loaded with gobs of wood influenced vanillin. A big, rich, chewy wine with the kind of density that can only be accomplished with very low yields. This is a full bodied, powerful wine with a satisfying, fruity finish. A great aging future awaits this wine.

Vineyards in this Wine

Seven Hills Vineyard Old Block (95%). Spring Valley Vineyards (4%). Estate Vineyard (1%).

Aging Profile

Aged in a mix of new Hungarian, American, Oregon, and French oak barrels

Blending Detail

Cabernet Sauvignon 86.5%, Merlot 8.6%, Cabernet Franc 1.3%, Petit Verdot 3.6%

Production

Four hundred and twenty cases