

2001 Cabernet Sauvignon

Walla Walla Valley

Vintage Notes:

2001 Was about as close to a perfect vintage in the Walla Walla Valley as we could hope for. The year was absolutely beautiful with the exception of poor weather at bloom that caused us to set a smaller than normal crop. Nearly all summer long the weather was perfectly warm and sunny, without the usual heat spikes into triple digits that we normally experience in July and August. Harvest began early and ran about 5-7 days ahead of normal. The small crop contributed to great density and concentrated fruit.

Winemaker notes:

Intense Dark color saturated to the rim. Initial aromas of vanilla, spice, and tobacco evolve in the glass to sweet cassis, currants and dark fruits. Seamless tannins carry the wonderful viscous finish across the palate.

Vineyards in this Wine

Mill Creek Upland, Seven Hills, Pepper Bridge, and Leonetti Estate Vineyard all Walla Walla Valley vineyards.

<u>Aging Profile</u>	<u>Blending Detail</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Winery Retail</u>
Aged in new French, American, and Oregon oak barrels for 22 months	Cabernet Sauvignon 77%, Merlot 13%, Carmenere 4%, Syrah 3%, Petit Verdot 2%, Cabernet Franc 1%	Two thousand, two hundred and seventeen cases produced	\$65