



2004 Sangiovese
Walla Walla Valley

Vintage Notes:

We pulled out all the stops viticulturally in 2004, producing perhaps our finest Sangio (along w/ 2003) to date, and only wish we had more. The growing season was perfect for Sangiovese, and ripening coincided perfectly with Cabernet Sauvignon, allowing us the unusual opportunity to “co-ferment” a small amount of Cabernet along with our Sangio, creating greater complexity and density.

Winemaker notes:

We have had great success coaxing more than usual color from this fickle grape; you will notice this right away in its brilliant but saturated ruby hue. The nose of the wine is classic for Sangio with black cherries, cherry liqueur, subtle oak notes, strawberries, plums, and floral aromatics. The palate has sweet, intense-soft fruit, backed with spice. A wonderful creaminess balances perfectly the ample tannin and acid backbone. A truly enjoyable wine.

Vineyards in this Wine

Mill Creek Upland (Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon) and 7Hills (Cabernet Sauvignon)
100% Estate grown Walla Walla Valley

Aging Profile

Aged in new French oak puncheons and 30 hectoliter ovals for 14 months

Blending Detail

Sangiovese 76%, Cabernet Sauvignon 24%

Production

Two Hundred Eighty-Nine cases produced.

Winery Retail

\$50

Estate Vineyards



Leonetti Cellar