



2008

RESERVE

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Impossibly complex, mysterious nose that reveals itself over time. Cassis liqueur and floral notes open to a bowl of fresh crushed ripe fruit sprinkled with cinnamon and notes of cedar and coffee. A bigger wine than the cab, it is tight as a drum as I write this, but continues to open beautifully even a week after uncorking! This is a wine of immediate gratification, yet it possesses amazing aging potential. In the mouth, the wine is loaded with dense ripe fruit, long and balanced, with tannin and acid in perfect harmony. I really feel this wine will stand proudly next to the world's finest Bordeaux upon release, but especially in 10–15 years—if you can keep your hands off of it! Leonetti Reserve is our finest effort. It is crafted from our finest blends, finest barrels, and finest vineyards.

TASTING NOTES

VINEYARDS IN THIS WINE
 Mill Creek Upland 51%
 Loess 29%
 Seven Hills 11%
 Leonetti Old Block 9%

AGING PROFILE
 Aged 23 months in new
 and neutral French oak

BLENDING DETAIL
 Cabernet Sauvignon 69%
 Petit Verdot 11%
 Merlot 11%
 Cabernet Franc 9%

PRODUCTION
 1,131 cases
 360 magnums
 (future library
 release only)

WINERY RETAIL
 \$135

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