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**2003 Murray Cuvee**  
Columbia Valley  
Washington State

- 69% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 31% Merlot
- 40% Alder Ridge, 30% Pepper Bridge, 30% Red Mountain

The Murray Cuvee inaugural 2003 vintage is full of dark plum and blackberry aromas with subtle hints of vanilla and a long lingering finish.

The grapes for this wine were handpicked and handsorted to ensure that only the best grapes were used. We fermented the fruit in small open-top containers no taller than they are wide to extract greater flavor and color by having more juice in contact with the grape skins. After gently pressing the wine from the skins the wine aged in small oak barrels for twenty months. During barrel aging we gravity racked the wine off its lees with a siphon. Separate lots were blended and bottled in the spring of 2005.

We produced 320 cases