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C E L L A R S

HANDPICKED    HANDSORTED    HANDMADE

**2005 Pepper Bridge Red Wine**

Walla Walla Valley  
Washington State

- 100% Merlot Pepper Bridge Vineyard

The Pepper Bridge Vineyard Red Wine is full of dark cherry fruits, with a hint of mineralness on the nose. It has a big mouth feel for Merlot and finishes with fruit and gravelly tannins.

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 2007.

We produced 168 cases.