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2006 Pepper Bridge Red Wine

Walla Walla Valley
Washington State

- 88% Merlot Pepper Bridge Vineyard
- 12% Cabernet Sauvignon Pepper Bridge Vineyard

Our 2006 Pepper Bridge Blend reflects the beauty of the vineyard. The nose evokes fig and smoked cherries with an overlay of minerality. It has a smooth palate with a burst of bright fruit on the 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 raked the wine off its lees with a siphon. Separate lots were blended and bottled in the summer of 2008.

We produced 196 cases.