



## 2006 Seven Hills Vineyard

Walla Walla Valley

### Winemaker Notes

This elegant, polished and multifaceted blend has a wonderful purity of flavors, anchored by layers of black currants, dusty berries, earth and spice flavors with a subtle touch of mineral. This wine shows off the unique characteristics of Seven Hills Vineyard with power, finesse and a long, persistent finish.

- Jean-François Pellet, Winemaker

### The 2006 Vintage

Mother Nature provided us with a classic wine-growing season. The spring was a little wetter than normal, but this extra moisture did not cause any problems because it was so early in the year. Bud break started around the third week in April, and very warm, sunny days filled the summer. We had plenty of heat units to fully ripen the grapes. The wines from the 2006 vintage have terrific fruit intensity, show great natural acidity and are beautifully balanced.

### Wine Specifics

Varietal(s):	50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc
Vineyard(s):	100% Seven Hills Vineyard
Appellation:	100% Walla Walla Valley
Oak Program:	100% French oak 51% new oak, 49% used oak
Time in Barrels:	18 months
Harvest Date(s):	September 9 through October 10, 2006
Brix at Harvest:	25.8
Total Acidity:	0.56 g/ml
pH:	3.83
Finished Alcohol:	14.1% by volume
Total Production:	462 cases (9L)
Bottling Date:	April, 2008
Release Date:	December, 2008



100% Estate  
Sustainably Farmed