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WINEMAKER'S NOTES - 2002 CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
WALLA WALLA VALLEY  
80% CABERNET SAUVIGNON - 15% SYRAH - 5% CABERNET FRANC

Our second vintage of the Cabernet Sauvignon is an exciting red wine. The Cabernet Sauvignon (80%) and Cabernet Franc (5%) comes from our Waliser Vineyard and Yellow Jacket Vineyard, the 15% Syrah is from the Pepper Bridge Vineyards (Block 67). All of the fruit showed incredible fruit flavors, with rich color and smooth berry flavors. These vineyards are farmed by the winery owner, Tom Waliser.

This 2002 Cabernet is a full bodied wine, with lots of dark fruit flavors such as black berry and black cherries and a toasty mocha finish.

The wine is aged for 21 months in 60% new French oak barrels, 5% American oak barrels and 35% neutral barrels. The wine will be in the bottle 4 months prior to release.

The 2002 season started out earlier than normal, with very nice weather during bud break and spring growth. Bloom period was warm and consistent for great fruit development. Once again we had a long hot summer for good growing conditions, and an earlier than normal harvest. Fall conditions were perfect for flavor development.

All of the varieties were managed separately and fermented in small bins. Punch down was performed 2-3 times daily, followed by pressing and primary fermentation. The wine was racked into oak barrels and inoculated for malolactic fermentation

## WINE SPECIFICS

Varietal(s):	80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah and 5% Cabernet Franc
Vineyard(s):	Waliser Vineyard, Yellow Jacket Vineyard, Pepper Bridge Vineyard
Appellation:	Walla Walla Valley
Harvest date:	September 27 - October 4, 2004
Brix at Harvest:	24.7
Total Acidity:	0.60 gr/ml
Finished alcohol:	14.2%
Total production:	360 cases
Release Date:	October 2004
Retail Price:	\$25.00

