



BERESAN WINEMAKER'S NOTES  
2006 STONE RIVER  
WALLA WALLA VALLEY

35% CABERNET SAUVIGNON – 30% SYRAH – 20% MERLOT – 15% CABERNET FRANC

Our Stone River Blend is our “Classic” style, formatted from fruit off of our “Cobblestone” Estate Vineyards and a pinch of Syrah from Pepper Bridge Vineyard. The 2006 Stone River shows incredible fruit flavors of smooth berry, plum and pomegranate, with hints of tobacco, spice, minerals and chocolate. This wine has a soft tannin makeup which creates a very approachable wine that is enjoyable now and over time.

The wine is aged for 21 months in 40% new French oak barrels, and 60% neutral barrels. The wine will be in the bottle 10 months prior to release.

The 2006 season started out a very normal spring, moving into very nice weather during bud break and spring growth. Bloom period was warm and the summer months were very warm and dry which created great growing conditions for the grapes. The 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):	35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Syrah, 22% Merlot, and 16% Cabernet Franc
Vineyard(s):	Waliser Vineyard (55%), Yellow Jacket (45%)
Appellation:	Walla Walla Valley
Harvest Date:	September 9th thru October 22nd
Brix at Harvest:	24.6
Total Acidity:	.64 gr/ml
Finished Alcohol:	14.3
Total Production:	520 cases
Release Date:	November 1, 2009
Retail	\$29.00

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