



WINEMAKER'S NOTES — 2006 SYRAH  
WALLA WALLA VALLEY  
100% SYRAH

Our 2006 Syrah (100%) is an intense, yet soft red wine made from 40% old vine Pepper Bridge Vineyard Syrah and 60% Yellow Jacket Vineyard. All of the fruit has ripe fruit flavors and complexities that can only come from mature wine grapes.

Beresan 2006 Syrah is a big fruity red wine with berry notes of raspberry and blueberry and traditional earthy and gamey components. This is a wine that has a silky feel, soft tannins, and a long finish.

The wine was aged for 21 months in 30% new French oak and 70% neutral barrels. The wine will be bottle for 4 months prior to release.

The 2006 season started out very typical, 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. Fall conditions were perfect for flavor development.

The crushed grapes were fermented in small 1 ½ ton stainless steel bins. Punch down was performed 2-3 times daily, followed by pressing and malolactic fermentation. The wine was racked into oak barrels.

## WINE SPECIFICS

Varietal(s):	100% Syrah
Vineyards(s):	Pepper Bridge Vineyard Block 16 Yellow Jacket Vineyard (Phelps Clone, French Clone 174, UCD Clone 6)
Appellation:	Walla Walla Valley
Harvest Date:	September 27th – October 3, 2006
Brix at Harvest:	25.7
Total Acidity:	0.60 gr/ml
Finished Alcohol:	14.5 %
Total Production:	214 cases
Release Date:	November 1, 2008
Retail Price:	\$25.00 US

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