



2006 Proprietor's Reserve Merlot

Columbia Valley



Cases Produced	452
Fruit Source	53% Bailey, 32% Alder Ridge, 15% Gunkel (Estate)
Alcohol	14.8%
Acidity	0.645
pH	3.64
Residual Sugar	0.103
Production and Aging	40% New French Oak for 20 Months 60% 2-4 year old barrels

Tasting Notes

"Dark ruby-colored, it displays an attractive nose of cinnamon, rose petal, tobacco, black cherry, and cassis that jumps from the glass. Smooth-textured, ripe, bordering on opulent, this savory Merlot has some well-concealed tannin for balance. This lengthy effort can be enjoyed over the next 6-8 years."

~ Jay Miller

Awards

- DBL GOLD:** Seattle Wine Awards 2009
- DBL GOLD:** Wine Press NW "Best of the Best" competition 2009
- 91 Pts:** Jay Miller - The Wine Advocate magazine 2009
- GOLD:** Renaud Society Wine Competition 2009

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