

PENDULUM

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Columbia Valley RED WINE

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COLUMBIA VALLEY

The Columbia Valley's reputation for red wines is built on its ability to produce supple fruit such as the Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah varieties that make up Pendulum. Sheltered from Seattle's maritime climate by the towering Cascade Mountain Range, the appellation receives less than 8 inches of rainfall annually. Long, warm summer days and significantly cooler nights produce fully mature fruit with concentrated flavors.

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2006 growing season in the Columbia Valley presented a year of extremes in weather. The spring was wet and cooler than normal leading into a long, hot summer. Summer provided ideal conditions of dry weather, warm days and cool nights. Harvest began early, with some white grapes picked in late August. A cooler period in Mid-September slowed things down and allowed more hang time for enhanced flavor development.

WINEMAKING

A delicately balanced red wine that is alive with intense varietal flavors, Pendulum is artfully blended to achieve a complex and worldly wine that is also an outstanding value. Just as the pendulum regulates the work of a clock to ensure its precision, the viticulturalists and winemakers for Pendulum regulate the winemaking process from vineyard to bottle, ensuring a wine that is balanced to perfection.

TASTING NOTE

Aromatic clove, nutmeg and allspice married with hints of strawberry fill the glass. Dark fruit and black currant rounded out by flavors of apple wood develop in this well structured wine. Integrated oak is supported by balanced tannins on the long finish.

VARIETY BLEND

72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 5% Sangiovese,
3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Syrah

VINEYARD SOURCE

Alder Ridge, Candy Mountain, Ciel Du Cheval, Conner Lee,
Den Hoed, Dionysus, Gamache, Hedges, Klipsun, Pepper Bridge,
Pirouette, Sagemoor, Stillwater Creek, Wallula, Weinbau

BOTTLING

pH: 3.63
TA: 5.0 g/L
Alc: 14.50%



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