

# II APEX

## APEX CELLARS II 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon

### Blend

77% Cabernet Sauvignon  
9% Merlot  
8% Cabernet Franc  
6% Malbec

### Bottling

pH: 3.84  
TA: 5.71 g/L  
Alc: 14.2%

Apex Cellars is one of Washington's most respected wineries. Its three brands, Apex, Apex II, and Bridgman, cover the spectrum from reserve-caliber, vineyard-designate wines to wines that can be enjoyed every day. Apex Cellars has one of the state's most enviable records for awards per wine entered in local, regional or national competitions. All of the winery's brands have received glowing reviews from respected wine experts here and abroad.

### Yakima Valley

The sunny slopes of the Yakima Valley foothills provide the perfect growing conditions for producing intensely flavored, balanced and complex wines such as Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Riesling, and Syrah. Long sun-drenched days and cool evenings in this desert climate yield bold, hearty, and luscious world-class wines.

### Tasting Note

A rich, opaque ruby-colored wine reveals aromas of black cherry, plums, smoky oak and forest floor. Medium bodied with bright acidity and firm/masculine tannins, flavors of bing cherry, vanilla and herbs are met by toasted oak and cocoa dust. Although young, this wine should develop nicely in bottle over the next several years and drink well from 2010-2012.

