

# APEX CELLARS

2006

## Cabernet Sauvignon

### Blend

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### Bottling

pH: 3.67

TA: 5.70 g/L

Alc: 14.2%

### Appellation

Yakima Valley

### Vineyards

Klipsun, Willard, Sagemoor

### Fermentation

100% French oak

### Aging

22 months



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.

### TASTING NOTE

Deep ruby core progresses to a dark garnet rim; the color is intense and indicative of a great vintage that is marked by fruit forwardness and elegant tannins. Aromatically this wine is complex displaying cassis, bright raspberry, strawberry preserves and vanilla spice. The oak is perfectly balanced by fruit, which tastes of dark cherry, black currant and vanilla cream. Round and seamless, this wine is drinking extremely well, although almost young for a 2006 with age worthy structure allowing one to drink now after decanting or age in the cellar for the next 2-3 years.

### 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.