



PENTAD 2005, VINTAGE RED WINE
WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Vineyard: 100% Walla Walla Valley sites

Grapes: 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot
18% Petit Verdot, 9% Carmenere, 9% Malbec

Vintage Season: Moderately warm, extended hang time

Harvest Method: Hand picked

Barrels: French Oak, 50% new

Time in Cellar: Bottled April 2007

Aroma: Dark ripe plum, hints of cassis and passion fruit,
fennel and violet

Taste: Red and black plum, vanillin, smoky notes

Alcohol %: 13.8

Lot Size: 277 cases

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2005 vintage is the most dense and full of the four Pentad vintages released to date. It offers a seductive roundness and weight, accenting warm, ripe tones and expansive fruit characters. Dark ripe plum dominates the nose, interwoven with tropical passion fruit and hints of cassis. Sweet cooking spice and light notes of fennel and violets round out the aroma. I find red and black plum, vanillin, dried herb and light smoky notes by mouth. The structure is broad, balanced, and bright yet very persistent and generous. Overall a beautiful representation of this moderately warm vintage in the Walla Walla Valley.

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