



## “The Spellbinder”

*2006 Columbia Valley*

*60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc, 10% Malbec, 10% Sangiovese*

The 2006 Spellbinder is our second release for our red table wine program. This vintage we decided to concentrate on the classic Bordeaux varietals, with a splash of Sangiovese for intrigue. Aged for 16 months in all French oak (but only 20% new), the final blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc (you know how I love the Cab Franc!), 10% Malbec, and 10% Sangiovese is an amazing follow up to our first release. It is both bright and rich, and has a great flavor profile of currants, black cherries, cedar, and that wonderfully classic herbal component found in Cab and Cab Franc blends. The finish is long and very smooth. The tannins are completely integrated. This will be your new “go-to wine” for burgers and steaks, and for everyday drinking.

pH 3.69, TA .67 g/mL; Alcohol 13.9%