



## 2010 CAPELLA

*Walla Walla Valley | 175 Cases Produced*

**\$40 WINERY RETAIL**

### VINEYARDS

Inspired by Jamie's love for Cheval Blanc—a very fine property in St.Emillion, Bordeaux—Cappella is a blend of 60% Cabernet Franc from our estate vineyard in the rocks, Old Stones, and 40% Merlot from Seven Hills.

### WINEMAKING

Aged in neutral French oak, Cabernet Franc dominates, offering aromatics such as blackberry brambles, briny capers, and more hints of dark, juicy berries. The Merlot offers a counterbalance of softer, riper notes. More masculine in character than the 2009, expect additional herbal qualities such as bay leaf and white pepper. A slate-like mineral quality underlies its more obvious fruit characteristics.

### TASTING NOTES

At first sip, experience tart cherries, black currants, and a hint of fresh tobacco. Undercurrents of green olives, eucalyptus and blackberry leaves provide another layer of intrigue. Moderate tannins and a medium body make this a glass that is easy to enjoy now and even more so with 5 plus years of age. Try this next to a juicy, home-grilled bison burger. (Hold the ketchup however.) We promise: it will be the best burger you've ever had!