



## **2011 Interlude**

**Columbia Valley AVA | 2085 Cases Produced**

### **Vineyards**

Fruit was sourced from Stone Tree, Seven Hills, Cold Creek and Old Stones vineyards. This is one of the few wines where we focus on the wine as a greater sum than its parts as opposed to the wine as a vehicle for showing the vineyard- thus vineyard notes are omitted here.

### **Winemaking**

Due to the frost that hit Walla Walla, this year's Interlude was sourced primarily from vineyards in the Columbia Valley. Always a merlot based blend, this vintage is a bit riper and bigger than other years, while still maintaining its trademark elegance. Sourced from several different vineyards and lots we blend the personalities of each vineyard to create a seamless blend Approachable now but will drink gracefully over the next decade. Fruit was sourced from Stone Tree, Seven Hills, Cold Creek and Old Stones vineyards. Aged in 20% new French oak and 80% neutral French oak.

### **Tasting Notes**

61% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Malbec, 11% Petit Verdot. A traditional red blend, the natural balance and elegance of this wine has a poignant nose- focused and ripe with spice and red fruits. Bright, mouthwatering fruit continues through the mid-palate with explosive blackberry boysenberry, flowers and gooseberry flavors. This versatile wine can easily stand alone or be paired with many favorite dishes.