



APEX CELLARS

2004

Cabernet Sauvignon

Blend

91% Cabernet Sauvignon
5% Malbec
4% Cabernet Franc

Bottling

pH: 3.54
TA: 0.56
Alc: 13.5%

Vineyard Source

Outlook
Solstice
Kilpsun
Newhouse
Weyns

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

Dark and concentrated, this classic expression of Cabernet Sauvignon displays generous cassis and berry scents along with cedar and spice, smoke and dried leaf in the nose. These follow through on the palate with substantial weight and intensity. Certainly it is a wine worthy of aging, yet its supple, open style makes it a delicious wine to enjoy immediately.

COLUMBIA VALLEY

The Columbia Valley's hot growing season in 2004 followed by a cool fall created a longer harvest that resulted in wines with ripe, rich flavors. Hot dry weather in August gave way to cooler temperatures and light rain in mid-September, slowing harvest and extending hang time. Warm, dry weather resumed in early October, giving us bright and concentrated fruit.