

DESERT WIND

2005 Barbera

Columbia Valley, WA

Cases produced:	917 cases 750ml x 12 • 56 cases 375ml x 12
Appellation:	Columbia Valley, WA
Vineyard:	Sacagawea Vineyard
Blend:	97.4% Barbera, 0.8% Sangiovese, 0.5% Syrah, 1.3% Cabernet Franc
Harvest Date:	October 26, 2005
Fermentation:	Eight days skin contact at 88F; circulation two times per day
Barrel Regime:	Aged 11 months in 100% American Oak
Final #'s:	Alcohol 13.6% • TA .65 g/100ml pH 3.58 • RS .03 g/100ml
Release Date:	December 2006
UPC:	768154231847

Winemaker's Notes

This vineyard site imparts an unusual intensity to the Barbera grape, a rich, ripe quality that adds great interest to the wine. It confidently displays each component: loud fruit, good acid, solid structure. This is a rewarding reflection of the unique growing region of Eastern Washington.

Vineyard

The Sacagawea Vineyard is located in Eastern Washington in the Columbia Valley. This site is considered a zone 3, the hottest in the Columbia Valley. The 60-acre vineyard is a southern facing block. The soil is very shallow and rocky and the vines are irrigated with an underground drip system. Double catch wires are used to increase air circulation during the growing season. Leaf pulling and cluster thinning are important steps in aiding the ripening of the grapes.



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