

## TASTING NOTES

2001 Columbia Valley

### Sundance Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

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87% Cabernet Sauvignon Sundance Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Wahluke Slope)  
13% Sundance Vineyard Merlot (Wahluke Slope)

#### Winemaker Notes

All grapes were destemmed and gravity fed into one ton open top fermentors. The must was inoculated with L2226 yeast and punched down twice daily until dryness. Only free run wine was retained. No color enzymes or aroma enhancing enzymes were added. The wine was placed in 80% new French Oak and 20% American Oak for 19 months. Racked four times and bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

Aromas of Cigar Box, tobacco, vanilla, and red currants. Lovely entry, a rich middle and a great finish. Lots of berry fruit in the mouth. Soft tannins for a Cabernet Sauvignon and wonderful aging potential because of the balancing acidity. We recommended this Cabernet with filet and Copper River Salmon.

200 cases bottled on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003

Ratings: 91 points Wine & Spirits