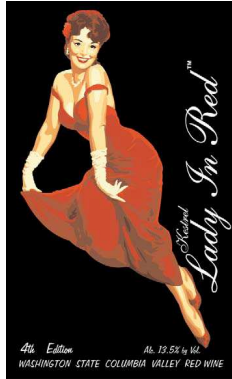


Kestrel Vintners: Lady in Red 4th Edition



WINERY:	Owners John and Helen Walker set out to craft superior wines at reasonable prices that would rival the best Washington wineries. To achieve this goal they selected an outstanding staff and encouraged them to be creative. They have 160 acres of Estate vines and access to several other prominent vineyards. Their winery opened in 1999.
DESCRIPTION:	This wine has a deep ruby-red color. In the bouquet you will find ripe strawberry, cherry, currant, licorice, black pepper, vanilla and blueberry fruit flavors. The wine demonstrates firm structure, and finishes with lingering cherry, cedar, and tobacco notes.
GRAPE:	The fruit was grown at a number of prominent Columbia Valley locations, with 34% from the Kestrel View Estate vineyard. Grapes from this valley are known to produce wines that exhibit fully-ripened red and black fruit aromas and flavors, coupled with generous amounts of fine grained tannins.
WINEMAKING:	The fruit was carefully picked at it height of maturity and then de-stemmed and crushed, leaving 15% whole berries. It was fermented at 85° F, in small batches for 7 to 10 days, then gently pressed so as not to extract any harsh tannins. Forty percent of the wine was then aged in small oak barrels until bottling.
BLEND:	57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 38% Merlot, 3% Syrah and 2% Sangiovese
ANALYSIS:	Alcohol 13.8%, pH: 3.58, T.A. 6.2g/l, Residual Sugar 0.1%
RELEASE:	March 2006
PRODUCTION:	12,200 cases

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