

Kestrel Vintners: Lady in Red 5th Edition



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| 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 possesses a deep ruby-red color. In the aroma you will find ripe blackberry, cherry, currant, licorice, black pepper, vanilla and blueberry fruit flavors, which expose themselves in one's glass. The wine ripples with structure, and finishes with lingering cherry, cedar, and tobacco notes. |
| GRAPES: | The fruit used to produce Lady In Red Fifth Edition was grown at several outstanding locations around the Yakima Valley and Columbia Valley. Our own Kestrel View Estate grapes comprise 51% of the blend. Grapes from this site produce wines brimming with fully ripened black and red fruit flavors and aromas coupled with generous amounts of fine velvety soft tannins. |
| WINEMAKING: | The fruit was carefully picked at the 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: | 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 39.5% Merlot, 10% Syrah and 2.5% Sangiovese |
| ANALYSIS: | Alcohol 13.8%, pH: 3.55, T.A. 6.2g/l, Residual Sugar 0.2% |
| RELEASE: | August 2007 |
| PRODUCTION: | 9,574 cases |

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