



Ash Hollow

2005 Terassa

Walla Walla Valley Estate
Reserve Red Wine ~ Limited Production

Hand-picked from the best fruit our estate vineyards had to offer, our 2005 Terassa Estate Reserve is a wonderful melange of four classic Bordeaux grape varieties. The Malbec base provides for dark, rich color and texture. We added some Cabernet Sauvignon for structure while Merlot helps balance out the mid palate. A touch of Cabernet Franc was included to help lend length to the finish.

Wonderful aromas of toffee, rose petals, blackberry, toast, and spices are just some of the aromas that pleasantly greet the nose when you swirl & sniff this wonderful wine. The initial fruit on the tongue is mild, mixed with lavender notes and fresh figs, the mid-palate rises gracefully with smooth, smoky layers of tobacco and dark chocolate, while the finish brings hints mint and burnt sugar. Barrel aging for 24 months in 25 percent new Hungarian oak adds light spice and complexity to the wine, while 50 percent neutral French oak enhances the cocoa and smoke flavors, 25 percent neutral Hungarian oak rounds out the blend. Our 2003 vintage elicited this response from *Wine Press Northwest*: "Outstanding! A beautiful wine to enjoy now or over several years." We're sure you'll enjoy this little miracle as much now as when you open your cellared bottle in a few years. Pair with grilled rosemary lamb chops smothered in olive-mint salsa.

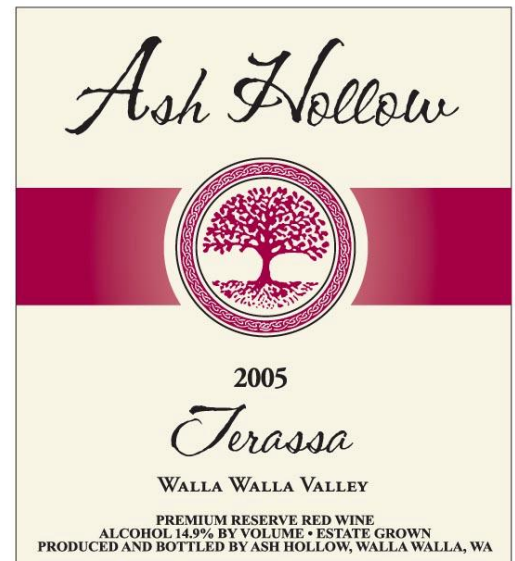
30% Malbec ~ 30% Cabernet Sauvignon ~ 20% Merlot ~ 20% Cabernet Franc - Walla Walla Valley

pH: 3.86 TA: 0.69 g/100mL Alc: 14.9%

Winemaker: Justin Michaud

Consulting Winemaker: Steve Clifton

250 cases produced - Released: May 2008





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