



## SESTINA *Red Wine*

The Sestina is an ancient form of poetry from Medieval France. Just as a modern poet can fill this form with new expressions, we use the traditional Bordeaux blend to express Washington. Sestina is our vision for an old vine, complex blend where all of the components complement each other. This wine is designed for the cellar, so the emphasis is on structure, balance, and complexity.

2012 Sestina: This wine is a blockbuster, with black currant, black raspberry, saddle leather, freshly tilled earth, vanilla and violet on the nose. Exceedingly rich and balanced on the palate, with great poise and structure for long aging. The finish echoes with fresh black fruits, minerally touches, and floral notes.

**Vintage:** 2012

**Appellation:** Columbia Valley

**Blend:** 72% Cabernet Sauvignon  
19% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc

**Vineyards:** 33% Dionysus Cab, planted 1973  
33% Red Willow Cab, planted 1985  
6% Bacchus Cab, planted in 1972  
19% Red Willow Merlot, planted 1985  
9% Bacchus Cab Franc, planted 1997

**Aging:** 70% new French oak, 21 months

**Cases:** 375

**Retail:** \$60

**Release:** February 2015

Vintage Scores:  
Also available in 1.5L

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