

# OKANOGAN

ESTATE & VINEYARDS

## 2005 BENCH ROCK -Red Wine

**TASTING NOTES:** This 2005 vintage of our signature red blend is a true delight for fans of hearty reds. Our blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Syrah is a joy to sip. Over 20 months of barreling yields aromas of spice and vanilla. It has flavors of spice, dark fruit, and hints of vanilla. A juicy, spicy finish with notes of white pepper lingers on the palate.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Serve with grilled rib-eye steak, prime rib or any red meat entrée. Also pair with a roast drizzled with dark cherry chutney.

**REGION:** Okanogan Valley, North Central Washington State

**VINEYARD SOURCE:** Orchard Hills Vineyard (Merlot), Sorenson Vineyard (Syrah), Blackler Vinyard, Sorenson Vineyard (Cabernet Sauvignon), Sorenson Vineyard (Cabernet Franc)

**VARIETAL CONTENT:** 39% Merlot, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Syrah  
11% Cabernet Franc

**TECHNICAL DATA:**

Alcohol: 13.9%

Acid: 6.5 g/l

pH: 3.55

RS: 0.1%

Aging: American Oak Barrels for 20 months

**PRODUCTION & RELEASE INFORMATION:**

Produced: 500 cases

Bottled: 9/07

Released: Not yet Released

**WINEMAKER:** Mike Buckmiller