

WALLA WALLA
SPRING VALLEY VINEYARD
 WASHINGTON

2008 VINTAGE

93 Points | *Wine Spectator*

"Dense and juicy, this is packed with disarmingly delicious currant, plum, roasted meat and mineral flavors, and when the finish kicks in this shows elegance and finesse. Offers power and personality, with deft balance."

90 Points | *Wine Advocate*

"...Spice box, Asian spices, cassis, and blackberry aromas are followed by a Bordeaux-like, relatively forward, savory, full-bodied wine that will deliver optimum drinking..."

2007 VINTAGE

91+ Points | *Wine Advocate*

"Sports an enticing perfume of pain grille, pencil lead, violets, espresso, black currant, and blackberry."

2006 VINTAGE

92 Points | *Wine Spectator*

"Rich and chewy, with a brightness to the cherry and mulberry fruit that balances well against hints of wet earth and cedar as the finish persists expressively."

2005 VINTAGE

90 Points | *Wine Enthusiast*

"An unusual combination of power and breed. Supple, sleek, mixing its black fruits with streaks of gun metal, iron, and pencil lead, this is a wine that wants to tackle a prime rib, mano a mano."

90 Points | *Wine Spectator*

"Firm in texture, with ripe currant and dried blueberry at the core, shaded with refined tannins and hints of roast meat and peppers. The finish sails along nicely."

2004 VINTAGE

94 Points | *Wine Advocate*

"Further raises the bar...this is Spring Valley's interpretation of a classified growth Saint-Julien...offers up an expressive array of pain grille, pencil lead, espresso roast, black currants, and blackberry liqueur scents. Full-bodied, with layers of spicy black fruits, and terrific integration of oak, fruit, and acidity, this packed wine has a 60+ second finish...When you taste wines like these, it becomes obvious why the Walla Walla AVA has become a destination of choice for people wanting to start a winery."

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2003 VINTAGE

94 Points | *Wine Advocate*

"Bursting from the glass with candied dark fruits . . . a hugely thick, dense monster. Its immensely powerful core of fruit is crammed with licorice, tar, ink, and blackberry liqueur. This mouth-staining, palate-conquering wine is as ripe as it is muscular, revealing loads of sweet, round tannin in its extensive finish."

92 Points | *Wine Enthusiast*

"Dense and extracted, it is almost syrupy, like concentrated raspberry or boysenberry juice. What keeps it from being tiring are the powerful acids; they set up the berry flavors and create a bright, tartly chewy mouthfeel."

