



BOUDREAU

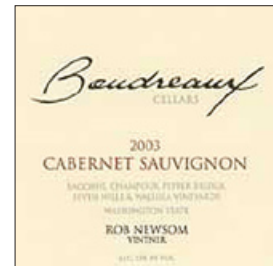
HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

Rob Newsom *proprietor-winemaker*

One of the more unique Washington wineries, Boudreaux is nestled in the Cascade Mountains on Icicle River just outside Leavenworth. Proprietor and winemaker Rob Newsom, a Louisiana native with a sly sense of humor, sources fruit from the most coveted vineyards in the state. Newsom quickly earned respect for Boudreaux when his 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon was rated #1 out of 128 NW Cabernet by Wine Press Northwest magazine in 2006. Four miles off the power grid (the only self-powered winery in Washington), Newsom relies on Nature and design efficiency:

- gravity controls all movement of juice, must and wine from press to barrel
- the subterranean cellar maintains optimum temperature for barrel-aging
- thick insulated walls above ground (assisted by propane heat when necessary) protect the blending, bottling, labeling, waxing, and shipping areas

Eventually a facing of local granite will marry the winery to its majestic Stuart Range setting. This is a perfect site from which to experience life in the Cascade Mountains, and both the winery tasting room and the Newcoms' home next door enjoy spectacular views.



MERLOT *Bacchus, Pepper Bridge, Seven Hills and Wallula Vineyards*

"Drink this merlot, eat smoked Coho, kick off your flip flops, dance on rooftops." (Rob Newsom)

*Parker's WA on the 2006: **93 POINTS** "The Bordeaux-styled wines begin with the multi-regional 2006 Merlot sourced from 4 prime terroirs. Medium purple-colored, it gives up an inviting nose of pain grille, pencil lead, Asian spices, violets, cassis, and black cherry. This leads to a savory Merlot that nicely combines elegance with power. Dense, succulent, and mouth-filling, it will evolve for several years and drink well through 2021, probably longer."*

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Winemaker/Owner Rob Newsom: "2006 was another fun vintage showing lots of fresh fruit flavors, plenty of smooth tannins, and lots of wow to develop in the bottle. The cherries, blueberries, and violets are there again. Great fruit from great vineyards, the oldest blocks we can get our hands on. I feel so lucky to get the opportunity to make this wine."

*Parker's WA on the 2006: **93 POINTS** "The 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from 9 vineyards comprising a who's who of eastern Washington vineyards. In the blend is 92 % Cabernet Sauvignon with dollops of Merlot, Petite Verdot, and Cabernet Franc. Medium purple in color, it reveals captivating aromas of wood smoke, tobacco, violets, espresso, black currant, and blackberry. Layered and opulent on the palate, it nevertheless weighs in at only 13.6% alcohol with no sacrifice in ripeness or flavor. This lengthy, impeccably balanced, hedonistic effort should drink nicely through its 20th birthday."*

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