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Otis Kenyon
2006 Merlot

Year: 2006
Varietals: 100% Merlot
Appellation: Walla Walla Valley
Vineyard: Seven Hills Vineyard
Winemaker: Dave Stephenson
Alcohol: 14.9 %
Date bottled: June 2008
Release date: February 2009
Production: 385 cases

The 2006 vintage of Otis Kenyon Merlot was in 25% new American oak, 25% new French oak and 50% neutral oak for 18 months. This combination has let the fruit shine and added just the right touch of spice.

The light ruby red color of this Merlot disguises the true robust flavor and incredibly full mouthfeel of this wine. The nose starts out mellow, but with a little air time, tart cranberry, cherry and tobacco come out in full force. These flavors continue in your mouth along with hints of caramel and smoke from the barrel. This wine is perfectly balanced with fruit, earth and oak and will continue to improve for many years to come.