

WINE REVIEWS



2007 WATERS INTERLUDE

90 points.

The 2007 Interlude, a blend of 55% Merlot, 38% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 17% Cabernet Franc, aged in 25% new French oak for 14 months. Dark ruby-colored, it offers up an attractive perfume of cedar, spice box, cassis, and black currant. Plush on the palate, it has ample ripe fruit, good balance, and a fruit-filled finish. It can be enjoyed now and over the next 6-8 years.

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2006 WATERS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

90 points.

The 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from the Cold Creek Vineyard and spent 21 months in barrel. It reveals an elegant personality with plenty of racy fruit nicely framed by ripe tannins. Give this savory effort 3 years in the cellar and drink it from 2012 to 2021. Jason Huntley calls the shots and Jamie Brown makes the wine at Waters Winery, one of Walla Walla's finest new producers.

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2006 WATERS FORGOTTEN HILLS SYRAH

92 points points.

The 2006 Syrah Forgotten Hills comes from an estate-owned vineyard. It is a very different, but equally fine, expression of the Syrah grape. Dark ruby-colored it offers an aromatic array of gun smoke, scorched earth, and savory spices. It is not as dense or opulent as the Loess cuvee but is more elegant and likely, more age-worthy. Give it 2-3 years in the cellar, and drink it from 2011 to 2021. Jason Huntley calls the shots and Jamie Brown makes the wine at Waters Winery, one of Walla Walla's finest new producers.

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2006 WATERS LOESS VINEYARD SYRAH

92 points points.

The 2006 Syrah Loess contains 3% Viognier. The grapes were sourced from a Leonetti Cellar vineyard. The wine has lifted, floral notes from the Viognier, an opulent palate presence, succulent flavors, and a pleasure-bent personality. Drink this sexy effort over the next 6-8 years. Jason Huntley calls the shots and Jamie Brown makes the wine at Waters Winery, one of Walla Walla's finest new producers.

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2006 WATERS PEPPER BRIDGE SYRAH

92 points points.

The 2006 Syrah Pepper Bridge sports an expressive nose of wood smoke, pepper, incense, blueberry, and blackberry liqueur. Concentrated and dense on the palate, it will continue to blossom for several more years and offer a drinking window extending from 2013 to 2026. Jason Huntley calls the shots and Jamie Brown makes the wine at Waters Winery, one of Walla Walla's finest new producers.

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