

HINMAN VINEYARDS
2003 OREGON
ROGUE VALLEY RED WINE

Winemaker's Notes

Our Rogue Valley Red Wine is a blend of noble grape varieties from the Bordeaux and Rhone regions of France. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Malbec, Grenache and Cabernet Franc comprise this unconventional Rogue blend. Our winemaking team has created a big, rich, spicy blend packed with ripe blackberry and cherry flavors that is plump, juicy and delicious.

Appellation	Rogue Valley
Harvest Date	September-October 2003
Brix	
Alcohol	13.9%
Residual Sugar	Dry
Varietal Blend	43.15% Merlot, 35.42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13.5% Syrah, 5.54% Malbec, 1.39%Grenache, and 1% Cabernet Franc
Cooperage	100% French Oak
Aging	16 Months
Bottling Date	May 2005
Release Date	TBA
Case Production	1500

Awards:

- "Plum, berry and light autumn leaf scents introduce a bright palate of plum and berry fruitiness, edged by a slight herbal quality. This straightforward wine is a great match for juicy burgers." *Northwest Palate*, Jan./Feb. 2006
- "Light in texture and appealing for its pretty orange peel-scented berry and earthy spice flavors. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Grenache and Cabernet Franc. Drink now." -86 points, *Wine Spectator*