

# STONECAP

MONSON FAMILY ESTATES



*Cabernet Sauvignon*

2005 COLUMBIA VALLEY

ALC. 13% BY VOL.

The 2005 Stonecap Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits aromas of cherry, bright berry and tobacco that blend with hints of white pepper and soft tannins to create a smooth and complex wine. Pair with grilled skirt steak and herb-roasted rack of lamb.

Stonecap wines are made entirely from estate grown grapes from the renowned Goose Ridge Vineyard in Washington State's Columbia Valley. This expansive (1300 acres) and highly regarded vineyard allows the Monson Family to produce stunning quality wines while remaining sensibly priced.

- Grapes harvested on October 10, 2005
- Crushed and spent 24 hours of skin contact to allow maximum flavor profile before fermentation
- pH at bottling: 3.88
- Total acidity at bottling: .56
- Alcohol: 13%
- Cases produced: 6,830

"Washington State's famed Columbia Valley produces extraordinary grapes in large part due to the area's great soils, the result of massive flooding during the last Ice Age. Light and porous, these soils are frequently wind-blown and the windy tops of the many high hills and ridgelines of the region are typically devoid of soil, leaving a "Stonecap" of rocks behind."

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