



DiSTEFANO WINERY, LTD. – PRODUCER OF FINE WINES

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Columbia Valley  
**2002 Merlot**

“Soft, full and round, generous with black cherry at the core, ....refined finish”

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**WINEMAKER NOTES**

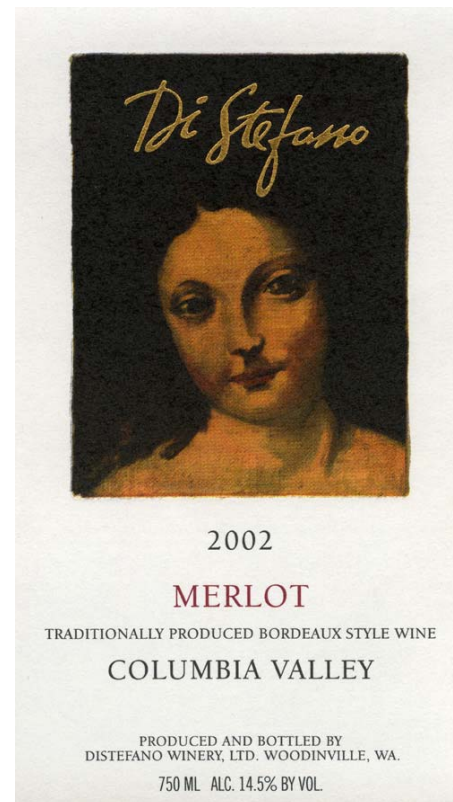
The **2002 “Merlot”** is a split between the Roza Hills and Chandler Reach vineyards. The wine is finished off with Sagemore Cabernet Sauvignon. The large amount of Merlot makes this wine soft but very full. This wine shows off black cherry, currant and sage notes, with wonderful texture and deep color. It is full in the mouth with a nice marriage of oak, balanced with tannin and good acidity.

Mark Newton, Winemaker

Fermentation Notes: All our reds are made in the gravity style with the intent of producing soft, supple wines with smooth texture. All the wines are aged 24 months in French Oak, both traditional chateau and export barrels, and racked quarterly from barrel to barrel. The wines are lightly fined with fresh egg whites with no filtering. All our reds are blends from multiple vineyards with the preference of blending the terroir vs. single vineyard designated wines. We feel we can attain more complexity and elegance thru blending of the terroir.

Blend: 97% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Alcohol 14.5%, pH 3.77, TA 0.57 g/100ml.

571 cases produced.



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