



Leonetti Cellar

The Original Winery of the Walla Walla Valley.

"Leonetti Cellar is unquestionably Washington state's finest Cabernet Sauvignon producer."

—Robert Parker, Wine Advocate

Gary Figgins established the Walla Walla wine industry out of the back of a 1967 Chevy pickup truck in 1974. He planted a few hundred cuttings of bare root Cabernet Sauvignon on a small south-facing hillside; a mere acre-and-a-half of land. Figgins drew upon a lifetime of experimental basement fermentations to create quality wine. In 1977, Leonetti Cellar was founded, taking its name from Francesco and Rosa Leonetti, first-generation immigrants from Italy who first purchased the property in 1906.

For almost four decades, Leonetti Cellar has produced exceptional wines that set the standard for excellence in Washington State. These wines are firmly in the 'New World' style with rich overflowing fruit flavors, but the use of high elevation sites allow for balanced acidity.

Leonetti produces four estate wines: Merlot, Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, and a Reserve blend. The wines are bold and expressive but also balanced and structured. Although delicious on release, the wines age beautifully. All of the wines are aged in a mix of old and new French oak for 15-22 months and total production is around 5500 cases.

Leonetti Cellar is one of the most limited and allocated wineries in Washington. They are in high demand from the top restaurateurs around the world. Due to the long relationship between Leonetti and Cutting Edge Selections, we are proud to be able to offer small allocations of these wines in every vintage.

