



**2005
Washington State
SPOKANE
BLUSH**

*Creating
fine wines
from
Washington
State*



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Washington State's 2005 grape harvest rang up record-breaking numbers with crush (according to the Washington Association of Wine Grape Growers) estimated at 116,760 tons, surpassing the industry's previous record of 115,000 tons in 2002.

Thanks to a perfect combination of warm summer months, cool autumn temperatures and a previous mild winter, the 2005 harvest yielded extremely high quality grapes. The crop was beautiful with many vines coming out of adolescence, bringing a maturity to the vintage not seen in recent years.

Mother Nature was definitely on our side, delivering one of the warmest summers we've had in recent years followed by a prolonged Indian summer, constant fall weather and a frost-free harvest. This allowed the fruit to hang on the vine longer to further develop and enhance the wonderful robust characteristics found only in Washington State wines. Concentrated flavors due to smaller berry sizes and cluster weights set 2005 apart as a stand-out quality vintage. While it's still too early to tell, early indications lead many to believe that 2005 could very well be the vintage of the decade so far for Washington state.

Today there are more than 500 Washington State wineries utilizing grapes from the state's 30,000+ acres of plantings. Latah Creek ranks near the 26th largest depending upon the source.



TASTING NOTES

This continues to be one of Spokane's favorite blush wines. It's wonderful, crisp balance and exceptional fruit characters are achieved by the blending together of premium Washington State varietal wines — specifically Johannisberg Riesling, Chenin Blanc, Muscat Canelli and a small amount of Sangiovese to achieve just the right "blush". The result is a wine with a bright fresh bouquet and flavors of berries and cherries.

Spokane Blush is an ideal accompaniment to summer barbeques, today's lighter meals and also a delight by itself. If you enjoy "blush" wines but have grown tired of the sameness of White Zinfandels, then *Spokane Blush* is the "blush" for you.

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