



# TENOR

TENOR A continuous, unwavering course. With this in mind, our goal is to produce wines that consistently deliver finesse, refinement, power and grace.

**THE BLENDS:** We compose two premier blended wines each year by using the best fruit from the best vineyards and select only the very best barrels. Both wines are a reflection of Mother Nature's gift upon harvest and homage to the Bordeaux region of France. From each of our vineyard holdings, we have selected the five traditional red grape varieties to compose our two blended wines. Those are: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot.

First, we blend to reflect a style similar to the wines found on the "Left Bank" of Bordeaux. This consists mostly of Cabernet Sauvignon and consistently delivers power, structure, finesse and longevity. We've named this wine 1:1 (one-of-one); which stems from "new chapter, new beginning". Similar to its name, we look at each vintage as a new chapter in the history of our winery and a new beginning for the 1:1. Second, we select the best Merlot of the harvest to blend with the other varieties to reflect a style of wine found on the "Right Bank" of Bordeaux. We've named this wine 2:2 (two-of-two). Using Merlot as the majority and foundation of the wine, we blend in Cabernet Franc as the next largest percentage. This wine is intentionally softer, showing more red fruit with a richer texture in its youth but will age gracefully as great Washington State Merlot has proven. Each variety is meant to support and add to the characteristics that the other varieties may lack- hence producing the most complete wine possible.

Our focus at Tenor is to produce wines that deliver finesse, refinement, power and grace. Please enjoy.

## 2010 TENOR 2:2

"A nose of smoke, ripe plums, liquored black fruit, camphor and minerals. This is ripe and dense with confitured fruit and a hint of floral and berry potpourri. This wine is expansive, filling every inch with superfine tannins that are underpinning massive amounts of black fruit and dark spice."

-Winemaker, Aryn Morell



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Wine Advocate #207 Jun 2013	Jeb Dunnuck	90	Drink: 2013 - 2020	\$48 (48)
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**2010 Tenor 2:2:** More up-front and less base note driven, with bright blackberry and currant styled fruit, mineral, toast and graphite, the 2010 2:2 is more of a sure bet and is beautifully balanced on the palate. Made in a friendly, delicious style, with medium body, loads of texture and juicy acidity, it will deliver the goods over the coming 7-8 years. Drink now-2020.

Vineyards	Hedges Estate, Red Mountain, Stillwater Creek, Weinbau
Varieties	67.4% Merlot, 20.3% Cab Franc, 8.4% Cab Sauv, 2.3% Syrah, 1.6% Malbec
Ageing	20 months, 100% New French oak
Total Production	496 cases