

# Reininger Winery

Wine Information

# Reininger Merlot 2005

Named Top 100 Wineries of the Year (Artisan Category) Wine and Spirits Buying Guide  
2005, 2006



- State: Washington
  - Winery name: Reininger Winery
  - AVA: Walla Walla Valley
  - Production: 760 cases
  - Ratings/Awards : Not rated yet, but prior vintage in 2003 was 90 Points Wine Spectator, 90 points Wine Enthusiast
  - Wine notes
    - Why does Chuck always find a little pencil in his wine? This Merlot is no exception, and another thing that's really nice is the dash of cedar wood spice. The faint smell of earth and dusty cocoa would make anyone happily loco. And please be sure to lick your lip. Or else you'll miss out on the toasted rosehip. With fig and dried plum and faint vanilla and orchid, it's a perfect wine, if I may be so candid.
    - Jennifer Elkington, Poet
- Alcohol: 14.4%

# Reininger Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

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- State: Washington
- Winery name: Reininger Winery
- AVA: Walla Walla Valley
- Production: 584 cases
- Ratings/Acclaim
  - **92 Points Wine Spectator, 91 Points, Wine and Spirits Magazine; American Example of Greatness, Jefferson Cup Invitational**
- Wine notes
  - Remember that jewelry box your grandfather carved for you out of spicy cedar wood? Cracking open this wine is like cracking open that little wood box, and all the aromatic jewels sparkling away inside, like little firecrackers. On the palate you'll find blackberry, coffee, dark chocolate, and a rich, velvety mouth feel.
  - Alcohol: 14.4%

# Reininger Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

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- State: Washington
- Winery name: Reininger Winery
- AVA: Walla Walla Valley
- Production: 372 cases
- Ratings/Acclaim
  - 2005 vintage 92 Points Wine Spectator, 91 Points, Wine and Spirits Magazine; American Example of Greatness, Jefferson Cup Invitational. 2006 not rated yet
- Wine notes
  - 100% cabernet sauvignon. Aromas of fruit, leather, cassis and deep cocoa. This classic Cabernet displays well-integrated oak. Juicy blackberry and blueberry with smoke on the palate.
  - Alcohol: 14.3%

# Helix Pomatia 2005

Named Top 100 Wineries of the Year (Artisan Category) Wine and Spirits Buying Guide  
2005, 2006



- State: Washington
- Winery name: Reiner Winery
- AVA: Columbia Valley
- Production: 3265 cases
- Ratings/Acclaim: Not rated yet, but prior vintage 2004 was rated 90 points Wine Spectator; 88 points Wine Enthusiast
- Wine notes
  - Out of the press with currant affairs. You don't need to write this down because the nose is already scribed by pencil and currant, that with time, develops into berries with coffee followed by chocolate. The body of the article accentuates rhubarb, plum and cherry paralleled by fine tannins. It's versatile profile pairs well with spaghetti to fillet mignon. In closing, Betty and Bob, Pomatia is a step up in red wine without stepping in red ink.
  - Alcohol:14.5%

# Helix Pomatia 2006

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2005, 2006



- State: Washington
- Winery name: Reininger Winery
- AVA: Columbia Valley
- Production: 3274 cases
- Ratings/Acclaim: Not rated yet, but vintage 2004 was rated 90 points Wine Spectator; 88 points Wine Enthusiast
- Wine notes
  - Supple but powerful with lots plum, brown spice, a layer of black currant and a hint of tobacco. Great paired with dark goose meat! 33% cabernet sauvignon, 31% merlot, 25% syrah, 11% cabernet franc.
  - Alcohol:14.2%

# Helix Syrah 2006

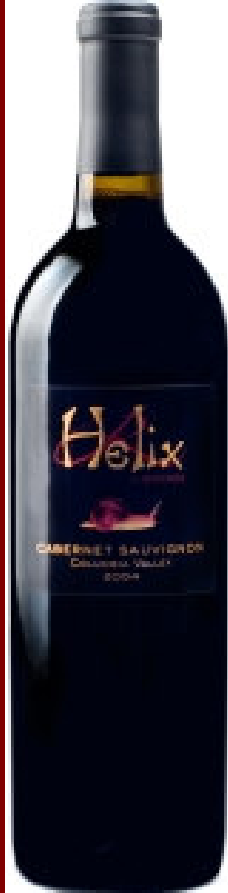
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- State: Washington
  - Winery name: Reininger Winery
  - AVA: Columbia Valley
  - Production: 1218 cases
  - Ratings/Acclaim:  
91 points Wine Enthusiast; 90 points Wine Spectator
  - Wine notes
    - An easy like Sunday morning wine that greets the nose with smoky blueberry, a stitch of leather, and a hint of orange blossom. Warm red berries and plum blankets the palate and when given a rest, a little pepper nudges in.
- Alcohol: 14.3%

# Helix Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

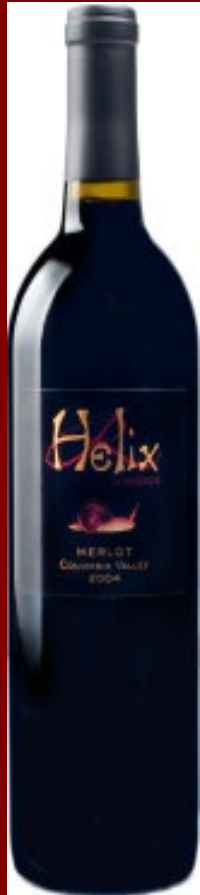
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2005, 2006



- State: Washington
- Winery name: Reinger Winery
- AVA: Columbia Valley
- Production: 585 cases
- Ratings/Acclaim: Not rated yet but prior vintage 2005 rated 88 points by Wine Enthusiast
- Wine notes
  - Deep garnet red wine, jammy-grape, cassis, plum and coffee grinds slash at your palate then linger like a cigar to be soothed by a salve of dried, dark fruit and coconut.
  - Alcohol: 14.7%

# Helix Merlot 2006

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2005, 2006



- State: Washington
- Winery name: Reininger Winery
- AVA: Columbia Valley
- Production: 442 cases
- Ratings/Acclaim:  
Rated 91 points by Wine & Spirits Magazine
- Wine notes
  - Desirous luscious black cherry, almost too ripe cantaloupe, soft round shoulders, hints of pencil shaving spice, with a beautifully round finish.
  - Alcohol: 14.5%