



2002 *Columbia Rediviva*  
61% CABERNET SAUVIGNON & 29% SYRAH  
COLUMBIA VALLEY

Rediviva is the volumetric centerpiece of Buty. It is an exciting and exotic blend from Washington State comprised of two classic varietals. Buty is the first Washington winery to focus on blends of cabernet sauvignon and syrah as deluxe wines. We are pleased others are following our lead.

*Columbia Rediviva* is comprised of Champoux and Cailloux Vineyard cabernet sauvignon and Boushey Vineyard syrah. Planted in 1997 in silt-loam soils, the Champoux Vineyard cabernet sauvignon lies above the Columbia River along side Phinny Hill. 1997 plantings of cabernet sauvignon from Cailloux Vineyard are entirely grown in the ancestral cobble-filled riverbed of the Walla Walla River in the southern Walla Walla Valley appellation. Sand-loam dominated soils underlie plantings from 1999 of Phelps clone syrah at Boushey Vineyard.

Harvested by hand on October 10th, the Champoux Vineyard cabernet sauvignon was physiologically ripe. The Cailloux cabernet sauvignon was harvested on the 14th at 24.0°brix. The syrah was harvested on October 15th. The cabernet sauvignon was fermented on skins for twelve days, and the syrah for fourteen days. Aged in 50% new barrels, the remainder in maturing wood, we blended, filtered, and bottled in the second year on September 4, 2004. The nose opens with cinnamon, ginger, brown sugar and sweet fruits. Exotic flavors of blended fruits fill the palate and follow through the long finish. The naturally firm acids are clean and connect with smooth tannins. While it is quite approachable now, we are confident this wine will have quite a long life in your cellar.

*Columbia Rediviva* is the name of the ship Captain Robert Gray sailed up the river that now bears her name in 1792, while searching for the elusive Northwest Passage. As the river that connects all of the vineyards we work with at Buty, the Columbia is a lifeline we honor as the namesake of our *Columbia Rediviva* wine.

Four hundred and eight cases were bottled. *Columbia Rediviva* was released September 1, 2005.