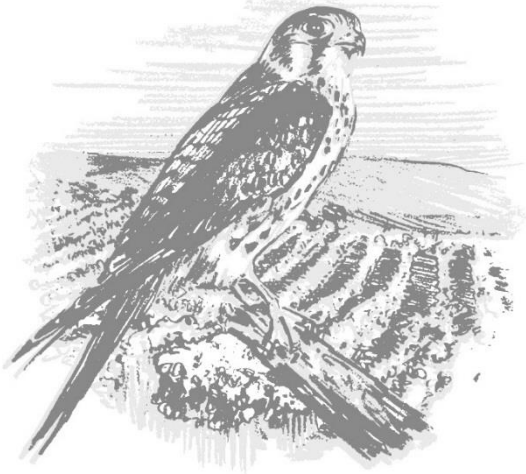


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VINTNERS



Kestrel View Estate Vineyard Planted 1972

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WASHINGTON STATE | YAKIMA VALLEY  
RED WINE | ALC 13.9% BY VOL.

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### Notes from the Winemaker:

The color is burgundy with a purple hue and black at its core. The aroma is supported by generous quantities of dark sweet fruits such as: blackberry, van cherry, red raspberry, fig, blueberry jam, red currant and elderberry. The fruit elements are perfectly balanced with cola, cocoa, tobacco, dried herbs and cedar. This wine has exceptionally rich and bold flavors, complemented by ample body, elegant silky tannins and ripe sweet fruit leaving a lingering finish.

Raptor Red is our flagship wine. This particular vintage we created this fine wine by choosing the nine best barrels from our cellar. We choose three barrels of Petite Verdot from Olsen Vineyards, three barrels of Cabernet Sauvignon from Olsen Vineyards and three barrels of Cabernet Franc from Olsen Vineyards. In 2011 we felt that this blend represented the finest Kestrel has to offer.

### Tasting Notes:

Aging Profile	Vineyard	Blend	Case Production	Price
22 Months in New French Oak Barrels	100% Olsen Vineyards	35% Petite Verdot 35% Cabernet Franc 30% Cabernet Sauvignon	220 Cases	\$60 per bottle