



Owen Roe is devoted to producing the most intense wines possible from great vineyards in the Pacific Northwest. Grapes are sourced from excellent vineyards in the Willamette, Mid-Columbia, Yakima Valley, and Walla Walla Valleys. Each vineyard is contracted by the acre with strict controls on yields and vine development. The protocol in winery follows similarly tight controls- minimal handling, racking by gravity, and excellent cooperage greeting the fruit. Owen Roe produces some 4,500 cases of single vineyard and blended wines.

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2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Sharecropper's	\$16.66	\$24.99

The Sharecropper's label has been a great hit and this dynamite Cabernet Sauvignon is a great successor to last year's version. With an oversupply of grapes, we decided to put some excess first-rate fruit into neutral barrels and essentially split the profits with the vineyards. This label hearkens to the spirit of the old sharecropping ideal of a partnership between landowners and the laborers who toil producing the crops. Most of the fruit for the Cabernet Sauvignon comes to us from Dr. Steve Elerding's Six Prong Vineyard in Alderdale, Washington.

The wine is plush and forward with fresh berry notes, this wine promises excellent cellaring potential.

