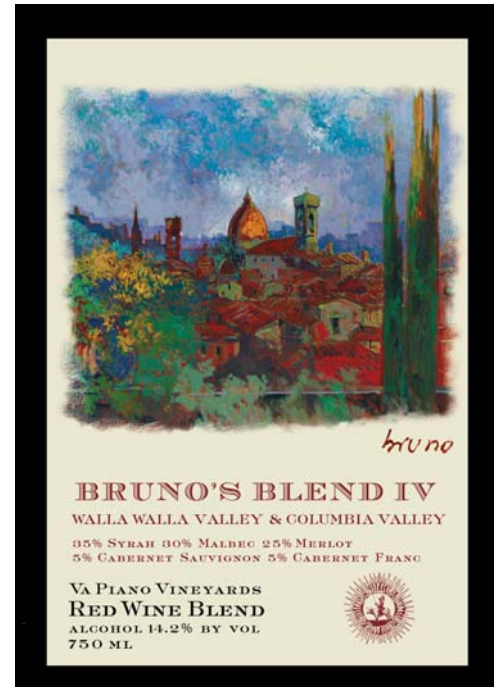


VA PIANO *Vineyards*



Bruno's Blend IV

Varietal Composition:	35% Syrah 30% Malbec 25% Merlot 5% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Cabernet Franc
Vineyard Sources:	Goose Ridge Vineyard Phinney Hill Vineyard Alder Creek Vineyard Gamache Vineyard Minick Vineyard (Walla Walla) Weinbau Vineyard
Appellation:	Columbia Valley
Oak Composition:	French and American Cooperages
Chemistry:	Alc 14.2%, pH 3.8, TA .56 g/100ml
Bottling Date:	July 18, 2008
Case Production:	825 cases



Winemaker's Notes

This year I was able to get my hands on some incredible Malbec from Gamache Vineyard. After various blending trials, we loved the combination of Syrah and Malbec and decided to make a slightly different blend than in the past. The blend of predominately Syrah and Malbec created a more structured profile than previous blends, leaving you with lush, smooth and complex flavors that lingers on the palate. Bruno's Blend IV showcases cherry, raspberry and blueberry characteristics from the Syrah and chocolate, plum & spicy characteristics from the Malbec.

Fr. Bruno particularly liked this blend and loves to drink this on the patio with his Pasta Fagioli or his infamous Pasta Bolognese. A great food wine that pairs beautifully for an elegant dinner party with friends as well as your weekday pasta dinner.