

# TERRA BLANCA

WINERY & ESTATE VINEYARD

## 2006 Signature Series Forte Cabernet

100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

“Our 2006 Forte wine is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon made in the tradition of wines that originated in the Douro Valley, Portugal; in other words, a Port-style wine.

On the palate, flavors of cherries and raspberries give way to darker flavors of plum, blackberries and cassis followed by a long, sumptuous finish of chocolate and black fruits. After making less than 30 bottles of Forte for several years, a close friend convinced me to make enough to share, starting with the 2005 vintage. Grapes for Forte enjoyed extended hang time on the vines concentrating the sugars and flavors resulting in an amazing after dinner treat. Terra Blanca’s 2006 Forte is the perfect accompaniment to a tray of bleu cheeses or bittersweet truffles.”

Keith Pilgrim,  
Owner/Winemaker



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*Terra Blanca*

FORTE CABERNET | RED MOUNTAIN  
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## VINEYARD

*Red Mountain Estate Vineyard*  
*Salmon Safe Certified*

## GROWING CONDITIONS

An early bud break followed by a relatively warm growing season lead to a harvest that was 10 to 14 days ahead of typical. New clones and varietals make their introduction into wines with this vintage. Our estate vineyard is completely picked early, so the plants were more able to withstand the 14-degree temps at the end of October than many other regions in Washington. Resulting wines are more approachable when young, but have nice structure and depth.

## BOTTLE

Titrateable Acidity - 0.593g/100ml | pH - 3.78 | Alcohol - 18.5% by volume | Production - 76 cases

*White Earth. Blue Skies. Red Mountain.*

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