

REININGER

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2012 CIMA

Originally a Bordeaux-centric winery, Norm McKibben, then managing partner of Seven Hills Vineyard offered Chuck a ton of Sangiovese in 1999. Chuck's drive for exploring and learning new things lead him to accepting the offer and that's where the adventure begins.

Cima, Italian for "peak" or "mountain" is an homage to Chuck's mountaineering days on Mt. Rainier. Crafted in the Super-Tuscan style made famous by Italian winemaker Piero Antinori in the 1960s, Cima is a blend of Sangiovese with other Bordeaux varieties. Highlights of past accolades include 92 points from *Wine Advocate* on the 2001 vintage, and 93 points from *Wine Advocate* on the 2005 vintage.

DEDICATION TO TERROIR DRIVEN WINES

REININGER Winery, located in the heart of the Walla Walla Valley, specializes in crafting elegant and finely structured wines from hand-harvested, ultra premium grapes. From our first release in 1997, REININGER wines have possessed a unique quality derived from the winemaker's awareness of and passion for the natural elements that make great wines.

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100% Certified Salmon Safe.



Cima (*summit, Italian*) is an amazing Sangiovese–Bordeaux varietal blend, aged for nearly six years in barrel. The wine has become a REININGER perennial favorite. Gently explore its delicate and adventurous fragrances of exotic oriental spice, crushed violet, eucalyptus, sandalwood and currant with nuances of sweet pipe tobacco and leather. Let the glass be still. Wait for a bouquet of dates, dark fruit, vanilla, and a suggestion of soy dropped on cedar too appear. A soft tannin palate with animating acidity cedes focused sorry cherry fruit, plum, currant and cassis with wisps of vanilla, light roast coffee and lightly toasted cedar. Be patient. There's much to explore and deliberate in this elegant treasure. ~Chuck Reininger, Winemaker

<i>Blend:</i>	50% Sangiovese, 25% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot
<i>Vineyard:</i>	Pepper Bridge, Seven Hills & XL
<i>Appellation:</i>	Walla Walla Valley
<i>Cooperage:</i>	88% French, 12% American (8% new)
<i>Alcohol:</i>	14.9%
<i>pH:</i>	3.55
<i>Acidity:</i>	6.9 g/L
<i>Bottling Date:</i>	July 2018
<i>Production:</i>	296 cases
<i>Release Date:</i>	Fall 2018
<i>Drink Between:</i>	2019-2024