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**2006 Adams Bench Red Wine Reckoning**

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from ,Columbia Valley,Washington,USA

Review by Jay Miller

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Rating: 93

Drink 2013 - 2026

Cost: \$34

The 2006 Red Wine Reckoning is a blend of 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, and 9% Malbec aged in 60% new French oak. Opaque purple-colored, it offers up an expressive bouquet of toasty oak, pencil lead, violets, incense, black cherry, and black currant. Dense, layered, and expansive in the mouth, it conceals enough fine-grained tannin to evolve for 5-7 years. Impeccably balanced and lengthy, it should drink well from 2013 to 2026. Adams Bench is owned and operated by Tim and Erica Blue. They produce 1000 cases of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet blends at their Woodinville winery, established in 2005. Their consultant is Chris Camarda of Andrew Will winery. The wines are aged in French oak, much of it new, and bottled without filtration. Barrel samples of the 2007s of these wines are very impressive. Quantities are small so getting on the mailing list is recommended. Tel. (206) 369-7734; [www.adamsbench.com](http://www.adamsbench.com)

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