



WINEMAKER'S NOTES
2007 MERLOT
COLUMBIA VALLEY
100% MERLOT

Our 2007 Merlot (100%) was harvested from our estate Waliser Vineyards (65%) and Candy Mountain Vineyard (35%). All of the fruit shows incredible flavors of cherry and blackberry, with rich color and jammy characters.

The wine is aged for 21 months in 30% new French oak barrels and 70% neutral barrels. The wine will be bottled 4 months prior to release.

The 2007 season started out very typical, with mild weather during bud break and spring growth. Bloom period was warm and consistent for great fruit development. Once again we had a long hot summer for good growing conditions. Fall conditions were perfect for flavor development.

The crushed grapes were fermented in small 1-ton stainless steel bins. Punch down was performed 2-3 times daily, followed by pressing and malolactic fermentation. The wine was racked into oak barrels.

WINE SPECIFICS

Varietal(s):	100% Merlot
Vineyard(s):	Waliser Vineyard, Candy Mountain Vineyard
Appellation:	Columbia Valley
Harvest Date:	September 5th – September 11th
Brix at Harvest:	25.2
Total Acidity:	0.60 gr/ml
Finished Alcohol:	14.8
Total Production:	190 cases
Release Date:	April 5, 2011
Retail	\$25.00 US

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