



2007 CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
Walla Walla Valley

**VINTAGE NOTES**

*Cabernet has always been and continues to be our standard bearer. We feel it is suited to the Walla Walla Valley perhaps even better than to its native home of Bordeaux. Robert Parker's Wine Advocate said in its latest issue, "As usual, their (Gary and Chris') wines are benchmarks against which others must be measured." We're proud to receive this comment, as it is certainly our goal to craft benchmark wines.*

**WINEMAKER NOTES**

2007 in Washington is regarded by my winemaking peers and critics alike as a monumental vintage. It was just a perfect vintage from cover to cover, with tiny, intense berries waiting for us to coax them to greatness. Our Cabernet is very dark to the rim and has a complex aroma of cinnamon toast, red and black fruits, Christmas spices, nutmeg, coffee, and a hint of gun powder. Every time I go back to the glass I seem to find something new. On the palate it has very long, fine-grained, slightly chalky tannins, perfect acid balance, and a beautiful glycerin feeling that gives it tremendous length in its finish.

**VINEYARDS IN THIS WINE**

Loess, Mill Creek Upland, Seven Hills

<b>AGING PROFILE</b>	<b>BLENDING DETAIL</b>	<b>PRODUCTION</b>	<b>WINERY RETAIL</b>
Aged 22 months in new and neutral French and American Oak	Cabernet Sauvignon 76% Merlot 17% Carmenere 4% Malbec 3%	2,953 cases	\$85