



2009
MERLOT

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Beautiful dark color. The warm 2009 vintage produced a very fine and generous Merlot. It is already drinking gorgeously. The wine has a stunning bouquet of berries, fresh blooming flowers, cedar shavings, and mocha. On the palate, it is incredibly long, lush, and soft, with pure fruit and melted caramel. This is a truly hedonistic Merlot and a fine example of why I love making this varietal.

TASTING NOTES

VINEYARDS IN THIS WINE
 Mill Creek Upland
 Loess
 Seven Hills Old Block

AGING PROFILE
 Aged 15 months in new
 and used French oak

BLENDING DETAIL
 Merlot 78%
 Cabernet Sauvignon 13%
 Malbec 5%
 Cabernet Franc 3%

PRODUCTION
 2,471 cases

WINERY RETAIL
 \$70

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