



## 2007 RESERVE Walla Walla Valley

### VINTAGE NOTES

*We have never published individual scores from any one critic (nor will we!), but I can't help to proudly point out that since 2000, when we began bottling our Reserve, the four major wine critics to which we submit have awarded our Reserve an average score of 95, including no less than six scores of 97 points. We're tremendously proud of this blend we put together every year. It is our highest and best effort from all of our best barrels and blending ability, and we are humbled to have it continually recognized as such.*

### WINEMAKER NOTES

I don't think you'll find a prettier Cabernet-based wine from anywhere. Our Reserve is as dark as they come. The nose opens with an intense cassis, broadens to a bouquet of complex florals, and on second sniffs, reveals cedar, smoke, black fruit compote, and earth. It's just an enchantingly complex nose. On the palate it's no less gratifying—incredibly dense, but with wonderfully supple tannin, a glycerin-like sweetness, and incredible length. This wine will reward the patient drinker who can hide it in some corner of their cellar. If you're not that patient, you will be ecstatic nonetheless. My family is tremendously proud to share this effort with you!

### VINEYARDS IN THIS WINE

Loess, Seven Hills Old Block, Mill Creek Upland, Old Winery Block

AGING PROFILE	BLENDING DETAIL	PRODUCTION	WINERY RETAIL
Aged 23 months in new and neutral French oak	Cabernet Sauvignon 69% Merlot 11% Petit Verdot 11% Cabernet Franc 9%	1,066 cases 360 magnums <i>(future library release only)</i>	\$135