



Vineyards

Inland Desert / Columbia Valley AVA / Cabernet Sauvignon	45%
Destiny Ridge / Horse Heaven Hills AVA / Malbec	23%
Crawford / Columbia Valley AVA / Merlot	18%
Vineheart / Columbia Valley AVA / Cabernet Franc	8%
Elephant Mtn / Rattlesnake Hills AVA / Petit Verdot	6%

Tasting Notes

This red Bordeaux blend is comprised of the 5 classic varietals, and sourced from a combination of warmer, and cooler vineyard sites, providing structure and complexity to the finished wine. Aromas of dark fruits, sp[ices, smoke, and herbal notes. The palate offers flavors of cassis and blackberry fruits, chocolate, smoky and spice notes with fine grained tannins on the finish.

Technical Notes

Blend: Cabernet Sauvignon 45% / Malbec 22.5% / Merlot 18% / Cabernet Franc 9% / Petit Verdot 5%

Harvest Date Avg: Varied, October 2007

Harvest Chemistry Avg: Brix: 25 pH: 3.5 Total Acidity: 6.0 g/L

Vinification

Crushed and Destemmed to 1 and .5 ton fermenters, cold soaked for 2-4 days, followed by inoculated fermentation. Hand punch downs 3-4 times daily and pressed to tank near dryness. Racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation (MLF) and again post MLF, then aged for 19 months on 20% new French oak, 5% 2nd year American oak, with the balance on neutral French oak. Racked 1-3 times yearly, and bottled unfiltered and unfined.

Wine Chemistry: Alc v/v: 14.6% pH: 3.66 Total Acidity: 6.2 g/L

Bottled: August 2, 2009 **Cases:** 132

