



Vineyards

Destiny Ridge/Horse Heaven Hills AVA/Syrah block 17	77%
Spice Cabinet Vineyard/Horse Heaven Hills AVA/Grenache	9%
Vineheart Vineyard/ Columbia Valley AVA/ Syrah	14%

Tasting Notes

Crimson red with aromas of raspberries, plums, licorice and straw. The palate shows dark cherry, raspberry, black pepper, minerals and smoke. The block 17 Syrah component adds a structural edge with bold acidity some minerality, and tannins.

Technical Notes

Blend: 91% Syrah, 9 % Grenache

Harvest Date: September 29, 2007

Harvest Chemistry: Avg Brix: 25 Total Acidity: 6.0 g/L pH: 3.65

Vinification

Crushed and Destemmed into a 1 ton fermenter, cold soaked for 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. 2 rackings followed during the 2nd year of elevage. A light egg white fining and polish filtration preceding bottling.

Wine Chemistry: Alc v/v: 14.5% Ph: 3.85 Total Acidity: 6.0 g/L

Bottled: August 2, 2009 **Cases:** 138 cases

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