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## 2007 Reserve Red Wine

### VINTAGE

Due to an unusual spring heat wave just before bloom, berries were smaller than average in 2007, adding concentration and flavor to the grapes. Good set after bloom, ideal summer conditions, followed by the Columbia Valley's typical fall weather pattern of warm days and cool nights, ripened grapes slowly and evenly. The resulting wines have excellent natural acidity and deep, intense flavor.

### VINEYARDS

The Klipsun Vineyard is located in the Red Mountain and was recently ranked among the top 25 vineyards in the world by *Wine and Spirits* magazine. 24% Klipsun Merlot gives this wine great power and concentration. Champoux Vineyard is located in the Horse Heaven Hills, adjacent to the Red Mountain region and its Cabernet is 41% of the blend. Champoux contributes similar characteristics as the Klipsun, adding elegance and complexity. The Weinbau Vineyard is responsible for the remaining 35% of the blend. Located on the Whaluke Slope with rocky soil, high elevation and heat, Weinbau Cabernet gives this wine its lengthy finish.

### WINEMAKING

After destemming and crushing, grapes were fermented on their skins for eight days. After being pressed off, this lot was aged for 20 months in primarily new French Oak barrels to improve its already lengthy finish. Racking the wine every three months created pliant tannins and a bold, stylish structure.

### TASTING NOTES

Made from what is arguably Washington State's best vineyard for the variety, the Champoux Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is a sleek and powerful wine. Rich and concentrated, the nose is loaded with cassis and red fruit, while the palate is brimming with supple tannins and tremendous length.



### ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

Total Acidity .....0.54g/100ml  
 pH.....3.70  
 Blend..... .76% Cabernet Sauvignon;  
 24% Merlot  
 Cases..... 119  
 Bottling Date..... July 7, 2009

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