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**Vineyards:** Wahluke Slope, Red Mountain,  
Yakima Valley, Walla Walla Valley

**Grapes:** 81% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
16% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot

**Vintage Season:** Moderately warm, dry, great  
Cabernet ripening conditions

**Harvest Method:** Hand-picked

**Barrels:** 23 months in French, European &  
American oaks

**Time in Cellar:** Bottled July 2008

**Aroma:** Blackberry Jam, Marzipan, Vanilla, Clove

**Taste:** Black Fruits, Sweet Oak Vanillin,  
Cooking Spice, Bright and Soft

**Alcohol:** 13.7%

**Lot Size:** 2640 cases

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

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We again have sourced the fruit from diverse, complementary sites within the Columbia Valley. This is a medium-bodied red of deep purple-black color. The nose shows exuberant blackberry with accents of vanilla and sweet spice. These follow through on the palate, which is soft, sweet and bright. The finish is persistent and fruitful. The wine is complex, accessible and a delightful, balanced Cabernet. I believe it also represents an outstanding level of quality and value. I would estimate that it will age very well for up to 6-8 years if properly cellared.

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