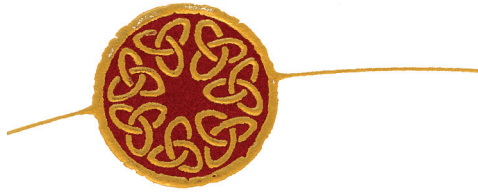


# SEVEN HILLS



*Petit Verdot*

MCCLELLAN ESTATE VINEYARD

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2007

ALCOHOL 13.6% BY VOLUME

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**Vineyards:** McClellan Estate Vineyard

**Grapes:** 100% Petit Verdot

**Vintage Season:** warm, dry, average crop level

**Barrels: French oak:** 19 months in French Oak  
40% new

**Time in Cellar:** bottled May 2009

**Aroma:** Spice, red fruits, rose petal

**Taste:** Dark and savory, hints of lavender, red cherry and plum

**Alcohol:** 13.6%

**Lot size:** 220 cases

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

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McClellan Estate Vineyard adjoins the famous old blocks of Seven Hills Vineyard. This site at the southern edge of the Walla Walla Valley ripens Petit Verdot to an elegant flavor maturity. This rare 100% varietal offering projects a compelling aroma, mid-palate and finish. The wine is full-bodied and intense with potential for further development. Aromas of rose petal, pie cherry, red plum and an intriguing savory quality dominate the nose. The palate shows rich flavors of herb, black licorice, coffee bean and plum. A balanced tannic structure and lively acidity provide the perfect platform for these flavors and aromas. A very limited release.

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