

SEVEN HILLS

SYRAH

Walla Walla Valley

2006



ALCOHOL 13.8% BY VOLUME

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Vineyards: Dwelley, Double River, Morrison

Grapes: 100% Syrah

Vintage Season: Warm vintage with extended hang time

Barrels: 18 months in French Oak, 35% New

Time in Cellar: Bottled April 2008

Aroma: Hint of black cherry & gamey characters

Taste: Smoky notes, ripe black fruits, pepper and vanilla accents

Alcohol: 13.5%

Lot Size: 920 cases

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This Syrah is truly a valley wide blend, with grapes from cobble, hillside and terrace microclimates and soil types. Aromas of pine give way to smoke, black olive and gamey characters. The palate echoes the aroma, dominated by smoky Syrah notes, with black cherry, pepper and vanilla accents. There's great integration on a firm structure, with brightness and youth setting the stage for beautiful evolution in the bottle. Should cellar well for 5-8 years.

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