

SEVEN HILLS

SYRAH

Walla Walla Valley

2007



ALCOHOL 13.8% BY VOLUME

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Vineyards: Morrison, Dwelley, Double River

Grapes: 100% Syrah

Vintage Season: Warm vintage with rapid maturation

Barrels: 23 months in French Oak, 35% New

Time in Cellar: Bottled April 2009

Aroma: Black cherry, game and olive

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

Alcohol: 13.8%

Lot Size: 730 cases

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This Syrah is truly a valley wide blend, with grapes from cobble, hillside and slackwater terrace vineyards; including Morrison Vineyard, the oldest Syrah block in the AVA. We've sourced vines from this cobble vineyard site since 1997. Aromas of pine with hints of orange peel give way to smoke, olive and gamey characters. On the palate flavors echo the nose dominated by smoky Syrah notes with forward black cherry pepper and vanilla accents. Great integration on a firm structure, with brightness and youth set the stage for beautiful evolution in the bottle. Should cellar well for 5-8 years.

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