

SEVEN HILLS

TEMPRANILLO

Columbia Valley

2005



ALCOHOL 13.8% BY VOLUME

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Vineyards: Stonetree & Double River Ranch

Grapes: 100% Tempranillo

Vintage Season: Ideal harvest conditions

Barrels: 18 months in primarily American Oak

Time in Cellar: Bottled March 2007

Aroma: Cherry fruit with exotic hints of smoke, savory herb and rose petal notes, vanillin and subtle spice

Alcohol: 13.8%

Lot Size: 592 cases

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our fourth bottling of the rare Spanish varietal, Tempranillo, which has only recently been grown in Washington State. The grapes are sourced from two distinct sites: one on a south-facing, gravelly slope near Mattawa; the other is a south-facing silt loam in the Walla Walla Valley. Both are among the oldest plantings in the Northwest. Shows cherry fruit, with exotic hints of smoke, savory herb and rose petal notes in a medium bodied, ripe, accessible style. Vanillin and subtle spice add complexity. Sweet, bright fruit by mouth, with a clean finish, and mild dry tannins.

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