

SEVEN HILLS

TEMPRANILLO

Columbia Valley

2006



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 American Oak, 30% new

Time in Cellar: Bottled March 2008

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

Taste: Bright balanced fruit, moderate tannins, pepper

Alcohol: 13.8%

Lot Size: 400 cases

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

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 dark cherry fruit, with exotic hints of rhubarb, smoke, savory herb and rose petal notes in a medium bodied, ripe style. Vanillin and subtle spice add complexity. Sweet, bright fruit by mouth, with a clean finish, and mild dry tannins. Destined to cellar well for 4-6 years.

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