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Critical Acclaim: 2007 Syrah

Wine Spectator

90 Points. Top "wallet-friendly" (under \$30) WA producer.

Dense and chewy, not heavy, but firmly packed with dark berry and currant fruit surrounded by a swarm of tannin and hints of coffee and dried sage. Solid finish. (Wine Spectator, January 2010)

Wine&Spirits

92 Points, Best Buy, The Year's Best Syrahs

Concentrated and youthful, with a mulled spice aroma and flavors of blueberry, dark fig and cocoa; the texture is broad and powerful. For all of its breadth, it feels precise, feet firmly planted. (Wine & Spirits, January 2010)

San Francisco Chronicle

Top Wines Under \$30.

"Well-priced, aromatic take on the Walla Walla style... Almost pungent in its coriander and sea salt accents, with tangy huckleberry and bramble fruit and a juicy profile that belies a solid structure underneath... **A top collectible**." (San Francisco Chronicle, December 2009).

Rand Sealey's Review of Washington Wines

19/20 points.

"Stunning. Rich, earthy raspberry and huckleberry aromas with scents of violets and rose petals. The palate is loaded with red (raspberry, cranberry) and dark (blackberry, blueberry) fruits, underlain with minerals (mica, loess, basalt), chocolate and licorice. **A gorgeous wine and a terrific buy**." (*Review of Washington Wines*, August 2009)



"A prototypic example of the exceptional Syrah coming out of Walla Walla at a not-to-be-missed price. If you want to get a sense of what all the fuss is about regarding Washington Syrah, this is an excellent place to start."

(Washington Wine Report, October 2009)



American Example of Greatness.

(Jefferson Cup Invitational, November 2009)