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Critical Acclaim: 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Spectator

90 points. Top “wallet-friendly” (under \$30) WA producer. Supple in texture, with game, tobacco and loamy earth character surrounding a gentle core of cherry and spice flavors. Harmonious through the lingering finish. (*Wine Spectator*, June 2010)

WINE ENTHUSIAST

91 points
A gem. Aromas of fresh bread dough waft over dark plum and berry fruit. Baking spices, dark chocolate, and a streak of coffee. A lush mix of Walla Walla fruit styles, but the wine leans to the darker, smoky side of Cabernet. **Cellar worthy.** (*Wine Enthusiast*, November 2009)

San Francisco Chronicle

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST NEWSPAPER

Top 100 Wine.
Remarkable deal from one of Washington's outperforming labels. Clear Cabernet notes of graphite, cassis and sage, with a supple, coating texture that skillfully robes robust tannins. (San Francisco Chronicle, August/December 2009)

Rand Sealey's Review of Washington Wines

18.5/20 points.
Exhibits rich blackberry, cassis, rose petal and tobacco, and ripe, chewy flavors. Fine depth and penetration. Dark fruit flavors are amplified by notes of minerals, roast coffee, mocha, licorice, chocolate and spice in the ripe, chewy tannin finish. (*Review of Washington Wines*, August 2009)



Spot on on the palate with rich, focused fruit that is uncommon in wines at this price. Fruit aromas jump out occasionally but then recede. Spice, particularly anise and white pepper, start to emerge over time. A rich, focused taste that packs a wallop with fruit and spice. Grainy tannins provide texture and structure. (*Washington Wine Report*, October 2009)

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