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2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley

Winemaker's Notes:

Aromas of black cherries, blackberries and dusty rose petals are complemented by a hint of cedar. Layers of dark fruits, mixed wild berries and dark chocolate are married with vibrant hints of herbs and spices. Our 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon is precociously sophisticated. Even at an early age, this wine was showing the unmistakable signs of a remarkable vintage.

The 2007 Vintage:

Our wines from the 2007 vintage are amazingly balanced, show fantastic intensity of fruit, and have great natural acidity. The summer in Walla Walla started off hot but gave way to cooler conditions during the harvest season. Winemakers across the Walla Walla Valley rejoiced at such a perfect growing season and harvest.

Viticulture:

100% estate, sustainably farmed.

Wine Specifics:

Varietal(s): 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 5% Syrah, 2% Cabernet Franc

Vineyard(s): 42% Seven Hills, 32% Pepper Bridge, 14% Les Collines, 12% Lefore

Appellation: Walla Walla Valley

Oak Program: 55% French, 30% American, 15% Hungarian; 40% new, 60% used

Harvest Date(s): September 13 - October 16, 2007

Finished Alcohol: 14.1%

Total Production: 5,974 12/750 ml. cases

Bottling Date: January 19 – 22, 2009

Release Date: May 1, 2009

— *Jean-François Pellet, Winemaker*



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