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2008 Syrah Walla Walla Valley

Winemaker's Notes:

Remarkable aromas of violets and ripe berries mingle with the light essence of soil and brambles. Rich flavors of ripe dark fruits — raspberries, blueberries and cranberries — embrace subtle hints of minerality and citrus. Even in its youth, this wine flaunted an intriguing combination of balance, sophistication and power.

The 2008 Vintage:

The 2008 growing season had a mind of its own. The vines starting blooming late, but ended up ripening early. Because of the compressed season, we had to work a little harder to tend our vines properly. Nonetheless, we were thrilled with the outcome. The 2008 vintage displays very supple fruit flavors, perfectly balanced with crisp acidity.

Viticulture:

100% estate, sustainably farmed.

Wine Specifics:

Varietal(s): 100% Syrah

Vineyard(s): 49% Seven Hills, 24% Pepper Bridge, 27% Les Collines

Appellation: Walla Walla Valley

Oak Program: 100% French oak; 19% new, 81% used

Harvest Date(s): September 25 through October 9, 2008

Finished Alcohol: 14.1%

Total Production: 1,314 cases

Bottling Date: January 14, 2010

Release Date: May 1, 2010

— *Jean-François Pellet, Winemaker*



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