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2011 Sémillon Walla Walla Valley

Winemaker's Notes:

Fresh, vibrant notes of honeysuckle flowers, white peaches, and Meyer lemons lead to richer notes of lychee nuts and figs. A subtle stony characteristic lingers in the background. Nuances of tropical fruits emerge, rounding out the crisp flavors of citrus and stone fruit. This wine displays exquisite balance in its weight and texture, providing a soft mouthfeel and lively acidity.

The 2011 Vintage:

From beginning to end, this was a cool year. The Walla Walla Valley experienced no 100-degree days for the first time in well over a decade. Despite the cooler weather, our vineyards were still able to reach full ripening, with harvest occurring approximately three weeks late. The longer hang time led to layered, nuanced flavors with vibrancy and natural balance.

Viticulture:

100% estate, sustainably farmed.

Wine Specifics:

Varietal(s): 89% Sémillon, 11% Sauvignon Blanc
Vineyard(s): 59% Les Collines, 21% Seven Hills, 20% Goff
Appellation: Walla Walla Valley
Oak Program: 100% used French oak
Harvest Date(s): October 3-19, 2011
Finished Alcohol: 13.9 %
Total Production: 704 cases
Bottling Date: February 14, 2012
Release Date: May 4, 2012

— *Jean-François Pellet, Winemaker*



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