



# POWERS

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## 2007 Syrah

### TASTING NOTES

This wine is not for the faint of heart. Intensely aromatic layers of dark cocoa, coconut and mint are followed briskly by a jam packed wollop of fruit. Mind tickling flavors of cherries lusciously coated with licorice are wrapped delicately in Russian thistle and sage. Perfect for lamb, roast and simply sipping its decadence solo.

### BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

90% Syrah, 10% Malbec

90% Cougar Vineyard Syrah, Wahluke Slope

10% Gooseridge Vineyard Malbec, Columbia Valley

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This vintage provided us with very ripe flavors that pack a punch. This is always an interesting wine to put together, and 2007 was no exception. The year provided excellent, ripe fruit quality in all of the red wines with an uncanny strength and depth of layers. The addition of Malbec helped to round out the mid palate and provide a bit of zippiness. All of the components were fermented with 796 yeast to emphasize fruit. The wines were in 100% French oak barrels (20% new) for 20 months.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date:	9.1.2009	Acidity:	0.61
Alcohol:	13.5%	pH	3.99
Residual Sugar:	0.00	Cases:	750