



POWERS

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2007 Malbec



TASTING NOTES

Dense and aromatic layers of pomegranate, black currant, plum and Mexican chocolate. These are joined in a symphony on your palate by orange zest, mocha, anise and fig. Dark and spicy, rich and brooding this is a focused and harmonious wine that finishes with exotic lingering waves of white pepper and chocolate covered cherries.

BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

80% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Franc, 10% Petite Verdot
80% Goose Ridge Vineyard Malbec, Columbia Valley
10% Champoux Cabernet Franc, Horse Heaven Hills
10% Alice Vineyard Petite Verdot, Columbia Valley

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

With the extended hang time in 2007, dark, lush fruit dominated in the red grapes in the Columbia Valley. When the Malbec arrived at the winery, it literally made us take notice and pay full attention. After several tasting trials we knew we had an incredible opportunity to bottle this varietal for the first time. The Malbec was aged for 21 months in neutral French oak. The wine was made complete by the addition of the Cabernet Franc and Petite Verdot, which were aged 22 – 24 months in neutral French oak. All three components were inoculated with 796 yeast. The wine was blended in November 2009, and bottled on December 18, 2009. Only 153 cases were produced.

TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date:	1.1.2010	Acidity:	0.58
Alcohol:	13.5%	pH	3.75
Residual Sugar:	0.00	Cases:	153