



POWERS

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2008 Champoux Red

TASTING NOTES

Our debut vintage of this tribute to Champoux vineyard is as expressive as the vineyard itself. Greeting you with sweet layers of lush cherry blossoms, sandalwood and lilacs the wine quickly cascades into dense and layered flavors. This is a plush, intense wine that blends molasses, deep black cherries and fine cuban cigars. The structure is powerful and profound with a satisfying lingering finish. It will benefit from cellaring and remain delicious for many years to come.

BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

100% Champoux Vineyard, Horse Heaven Hills
50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Cabernet Franc, 23% Merlot

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

We are extremely fortunate to work with Paul Champoux's Vineyard in the Horse Heaven Hills. Since 1992 it has been a benchmark vineyard for Powers Winery. This 2008 marks the first year that we have done a tribute wine to the vineyard. We implemented traditional fermentation techniques and aged the wine in 100% new oak. This wine was a joy to blend with top quality components to choose from. We believe it will age gracefully for many years to come.

TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date:	1.1.2012	Acidity:	0.74
Alcohol:	14.0%	pH	3.85
Residual Sugar:	0.00%	Cases:	200