



# POWERS

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## 2008 Malbec



### TASTING NOTES

The inky black color of this vintage lays the groundwork of a dense and powerful wine. Scents of cassis, plum and pomegranate nearly jump out of the glass. These are joined on the palate with relentless flavors of cherries and dark berries. This brooding wine is perfectly balanced with bracing acidity and gobs of fruit. It cries for rich pasta dishes and superbly barbecued steaks. The finish is powerful and lingering and will be a great asset to your meals.

### BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

100% Malbec

100% Alice Vineyard Malbec, Wahluke Slope

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

We love the Wahluke Slope, it has consistently provided us with extraordinary fruit, lush and bold and a pleasure to have at the winery. With 25 more days of sunshine (as an average) than Kennewick the grapes thrive under pristine growing conditions. 2008 was no exception to this. The malbec that we got from Alice vineyard was incredible. We used our rotary fermenter and 796 yeast. Fifty percent of the wine completed malo – lactic fermentation in barrel, and it was aged for 18 months in combination new and used French oak barrels. After several tasting trials, we decided to bottle this with 100% of the Alice Vineyard. It was bottled in May 2010 and released in July.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date:	7.1.2010	Acidity:	0.60
Alcohol:	13.5%	pH	3.60
Residual Sugar:	0.00	Cases:	485