



The cooler temperatures of 2008 allowed us to harvest the fruit for our Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon exactly when we wanted – with no fear of over-ripening the fruit. This wine is a blend of three of Washington State’s premier vineyards coming off two appellations. This blend of sites allows us to tame the blazing heat of Red Mountain (Klipsun and Ciel du Cheval Vineyards) with the more even temperatures we see from the Horse Heaven Hills (Alder Ridge Vineyard).

AROMATICS

Deep, bright ruby. Very primary aromas of cassis, licorice, graphite and violet.

PALATE

Juicy and sharply delineated, with good spicy lift to the flavors of dark berries, cocoa powder, coffee and violet. A youthfully tight but classy cabernet.

Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD SOURCES:

Klipsun, Ciel du Cheval and Alder Ridge

GRAPE/VINEYARD PERCENTAGES:

Klipsun Cabernet Sauvignon: 36%
Ciel du Cheval Cabernet Sauvignon: 27%
Alder Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon: 32%
Ciel du Cheval Merlot: 5%

PRIMARY FERMENTATION DETAILS

HARVEST DATES

Klipsun Cabernet: 10.05.2008
Ciel du Cheval Cabernet: 10.01.2008
Alder Ridge Cabernet: 10.012.2008
Ciel du Cheval Merlot: 09.21.2008

BRIX AT HARVEST

24.0° - 24.6°

COLD-SOAK TIME

2 days average

FERMENTATION TIME

9 days average

FERMENTATION TEMP

77°-90° F peak

BARREL PROGRAM

PERCENTAGE OF NEW OAK

70% French for 19 months

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

ALCOHOL

13.8%

PH/TITRATABLE ACIDITY

3.74 / 5.61 g/L

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BOTTLING DATES
04.10.2010

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