



2007 SYRAH

Columbia Valley

Daven Lore
winery

VINEYARDS

Location: Alder Ridge Vineyard, Horse Heaven Hills

Date Planted: 1998

Soil: Blow sand over loess

Slope: South

Heat Units: 3000

Location: Newhouse Vineyard, Snipes Mountain

Date Planted: 1999

Soil: Harwood-Burke-Wiehl silt loam formed in the Snipes MT conglomerate. High level of worn river cobbles prior to last ice age.

Slope: South

Heat units: 2744

WINEMAKING

SYRAH ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD

Harvested by Hand: Sept 27th 2007

Brix: 25.2

pH: 3.6

Yeast: Lallemand D-21 & Premier Cuvée

Barrels: 100% new oak – Southern Cross/Odyse

SYRAH NEWHOUSE VINEYARD

Harvested by Hand: Oct 1st 2007

Brix: 26

pH: 3.75

Yeast: Premier Cuvée

Barrels: Demptos Hungarian oak

DURIF ZEPHYR RIDGE VINEYARD

Harvested by Hand: October 8th 2007

Brix: 24.5

pH: 3.32

Yeast: Lallemand D-21

Barrels: 50/50 Hungarian Demptos and Southern Cross American oak

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Wine Lore: The wine in this bottle is a blend of two vineyard river views: The Columbia and the lesser known Yakima. While the Columbia is vast and mighty, broad and swiftly flowing, the Yakima twists its way through the Yakima valley, sometimes deep and sometimes shallow and rocky. Enjoy the flavorful blend of two river views.



WINEMAKER NOTES

Dark and inky with a hint of violets and nasturtium on the first sip this wine hits you with black plum, bright cherry and red licorice. Cocoa and coffee with a hint of tobacco finish the experience. I believe this wine will age well.

Gord Taylor

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 15.5%

Final pH: 3.65

Blend:

64% Syrah Alder Ridge Vineyard

21% Syrah Newhouse Vineyard

5.5% Durif

5.5% Malbec

4% Mourvèdre

Cases Produced: 115

Potential Aging: 5-10 years

FOOD PAIRINGS

Rich, red pasta dishes like Lasagna
Lamb

Chocolate in any form

