



## 2007 COLUMBIA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NxNW: North by Northwest represents wines made from inland grape growing appellations of the Columbia River Basin of Oregon and Washington. The NxNW winemakers have developed strong, creative relationships with growers and fellow winemakers in the Columbia River Appellation and throughout the northwest viticultural region - leading to this richly textured wine. NxNW is a unique lens for capturing the essence of terroir, the character of the people, and the quality of the wines from this great new emerging winegrowing region.

**FINAL ANALYSIS:** 14.0% alcohol, TA 0.64g/100ml, pH 3.66

**PRODUCTION:** 5,676 cases

### GROWING SEASON

The 2007 growing season featured typical hot summer temperatures with a few heat spikes followed by a relatively cool September and October. The cool Fall allowed extended hang time that maximized fruit flavors yet yielded moderate alcohol levels. Lower sugar and higher acidity at harvest resulted in classic, full bodied, balanced wines across the board. According to John Albin, Director of Winemaking & Viticulture, “2007 wines from the Columbia Valley will be ones that will stand the test of time yet will be very impressive as youngsters.”

### WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Deep garnet

Aroma: Blackberry, blue fruit, anise, and oak spice

Flavor: Black cherry, caramel, stewed plum, and a hint of coffee bean

Mouthfeel: Soft entry, nice weight, generous tannins and long finish