



## '08 BIG PAPA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COLUMBIA VALLEY

Blending different varietals allows each grape to show its strongest characteristics. However, the idea of exposing a single varietal—with its strengths and subtleties displayed—is very exciting. Cabernet Sauvignon is a bold and dynamic grape, fully showcasing the abilities of a single varietal.

### THE WINE

- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 83% New French Oak
- 100% Indigenous yeast and malolactic
- Non-fined, non-filtered
- Harvested mid to late October
- Fermented in small lots, caps punched down twice a day
- Average fermentation time was 15 days
- Average vine age 31 years
- Entirely hand sorted
- Racked only 3 times while aging

### ANALYSIS

- pH 3.90
- TA 0.56 g/100ml
- 14.48 alcohol

### VINEYARDS

- 35% Kiona
- 27% Klipsun
- 20% Sagemoor
- 18% Weinbau

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### NOTES

“We are very happy with the results of this wine; it's pure Cab Sauv all the way! Blackberry and black plum show strength, but are not so ripe as to lose the wonderful herbal qualities such as fresh oregano and tarragon. The tannins are fine with wonderful focus. The whole experience finishes with dark chocolate and leather. Yum!!!”

—Brennon Leighton, Winemaker

### ACCOLADES

#### 2007 BIG PAPA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

- 94 Points *Wine Enthusiast*
- 93 Points *Wine Spectator*
- 91 Points *Wine Advocate*
- 91 Points Steven Tanzer
- #26 on Paul Gregutt **Best of Washington Wine**

#### 2006 BIG PAPA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

- 91 Points *Wine Advocate*
- 90 Points *Wine Enthusiast*

#### 2005 BIG PAPA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

- 91 Points *Wine Enthusiast*
- **Editors Choice** *Wine Enthusiast*

