

CANYON WIND

2007 CABERNET SAUVIGNON GRAND VALLEY AVA

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

One of the grapes that has long fascinated us at the vineyard, our planting of Cabernet Sauvignon, at a very young age produced wines of tremendous depth and integration that were nothing short of astounding. Consisting of approximately 30% fruit planted in 1991 and 70% planted in 2001, the 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon shows the tremendous differentiation between the two sites, even though they are separated by less than 100 yards. This wine was created in our traditionally inspired low-intervention winemaking style. Post-fermentation, the wine was placed into a 20-month oak barrel program consisting of new, one and two-year old American and French oak.

The first in a series of progressively cooler years, 2007, produced a Cabernet Sauvignon with intense aromas of cassis and strawberry, accompanied by subtle hints of smoke, earth and just a touch of blueberry. Bright red fruit and a touch of vanilla and spice are perfectly complemented by soft, subtle tannins and a youthful mouthfeel.

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Cabernet
Sauvignon



Grand Valley, Colorado

WINE PROFILE

VARIETAL BLEND:

88% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
6% CABERNET FRANC
6% PETIT VERDOT

VINTAGE:

2007

APPELLATION:

GRAND VALLEY AVA

TERROIR:

69% CLIFFSIDE VINEYARD
31% RIVERSIDE VINEYARD

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL:

13.6%

WINE ACIDITY:

6.9 g/l

WINE pH:

3.97

HARVEST DATE:

OCTOBER 18, 2007

BOTTLING DATE:

JULY 30, 2009

CASES PRODUCED:

424