





## EFESTE

### 2007 Big Papa (release date 3/19/10)

Blending different varietals gives a chance for each grape to show its strong suits. The idea of showing a single varietal - with its strengths and its subtleties exposed - is very exciting to me. Cabernet Sauvignon is a bold and dynamic grape, giving a perfect demonstration of the abilities of a single varietal.

Big Papa is earth, pencil shavings and cassis. It is bursting with fruit, and seems welcoming - like an old friend - with dark chocolate and spice. At the lengthy finish awaits blackberry and a tobacco undertone.

### 2007 Final Final (release date 3/19/10)

Our goal in blending two noble varietals together is to acquire the best attributes of each varietal and marry them in a complementary and seamless way. Mouvedre adds a little spice, resulting in a dynamic blend.

Aromas scream out of the glass; black plum, cherries, and a wonderful touch of wet soil. Spice aromas of clove and possibly star anise make the wine easily approachable. The wine is smooth but the acid is extraordinary and focused.

## ELEVATION CELLARS

### 2009 Imperium Riesling

Refreshing, slightly sweet edge of apricot and mineral flavors that lead to a pear and floral mid-palate, finishing with focused layers of dried fruit and crisp apple. Although very enjoyable now, this wine will age gracefully for 5+ years. -Winemaker - Matthew Loso

### 2007 Monolith

Deep ruby garnet in color, rich, bright nose of caramel, earth & blueberries. Clean attack of Asian spice & mineral high tones. The mid-pallet is silky but heavily loaded with black currant jam & fine grained tannin. The finish lingers for several minutes & leaves you with a hint of cola and dry earth. Great now but this wine will continue to intensify with 8-12 years of age. This wine will benefit from a short time in a decanter. - M.L.

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## FIDELITAS

### 2008 Fidelitas Optu White Wine Columbia Valley

This classic Bordeaux-style white blend offers beautiful aromas of tropical fruit, fig and pear. The Sauvignon Blanc contributes to these bright, fresh fruit notes while the Semillon adds a hint of straw and lemon and a bit of weight to the mouthfeel. The 2008 Optu White Wine is plush and concentrated with a clean finish. Drink now through 2016.

### 2007 Fidelitas Red Mountain Red Wine Red Mountain

The 2007 Red Mountain Red Wine is a cabernet sauvignon-based blend sourced entirely from the heart of Washington's Red Mountain AVA. Brilliant garnet in color, aromas of black cherry, cranberry and plum rise from the glass. The complex palate lends notes of tomato leaf, cedar and blackcurrant with structured tannins and an expressive finish. Drink now through 2017.

## GORMAN WINERY

### 2007 Bully

This is dense and chewy up front, but there's a silkiness and sweetness to the berry and currant fruit that wells up behind it, finishing with depth and silk, with a nice creamy note.

## LACHINI VINEYARDS

### 2009 LV Rosé of Pinot Noir Willamette Valley

Enjoy with summer's greatest food fare. A saignee of Pinot Noir that is refreshing and crisp. Off-dry and brimming with fresh fruit flavors leaning toward strawberry and raspberry.

### 2009 LV Pinot Gris Oregon

A blend of 3 different vineyards and clones, aged in 100% stainless without malolactic fermentation, reveals crisp, refreshing flavors with enhanced mid-palate weight."

### 2007 LV Family Estate Pinot Noir Chehalem Mountains

Signature cuvée blend of multiple Pinot Noir clones that is classically-styled to reflect balance and complexity.

### 2008 LV 'S' Pinot Noir, Chehalem Mountains

A fruit-forward styled Pinot Noir from a ripe vintage as crafted by Peter Rosback of Sineann with 100% Estate fruit.

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## STEVENS WINERY (con't)

### 2007 Stevens424

The 2007 Stevens424, our 5th vintage, is named after our State bond number, a Bordeaux blend heavy handed with cabernet franc and cabernet sauvignon. We continue to work with our Yakima Valley growers using rows tagged for us. Every year is the same but different; Mother Nature deals us a hand and we shuffle the cards and make a play. The 07 vintage brought us very opulent and ripe fruit with integrated tannins, an elegant mid-palette and a long lingering finish. This year's blend ended up being 39% Cab Franc, 36% Cab Sauv, 16% Merlot and 9% Petite Verdot. It was aged in 50/50 new and used French oak for 20 months. 438 cases produced.

## SYZYGY

### 2007 Columbia Valley Red Wine

"The World's Best Wine Values Under \$25"  
Recently included in the 2009 edition of this book by Robert Parker.

Cases Produced: 948

Varietals: 50% Syrah, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot and 11% Malbec.

Appellation: Columbia Valley

Vineyards: Conner Lee, Wallula, Minnick Hills and Stone Valley.

Bottled: August 28, 2009

### 2007 Walla Walla Valley Syrah

Just rated 93 points wine spectator!

Cases Produced: 435

Varietals: 100% Syrah

Appellation: Walla Walla Valley

Vineyards: Seven Hills, Morrison Lane, Les Collines

Aging: 18 months in 100% French oak barrels

Bottled: April 9, 2009

## TRANCHE CELLARS

### 2004 Tranche Cabernet Sauvignon

Tranche Cellars, our newest winegrowing estate in Walla Walla offers wines vinified to the same exacting standards as its predecessor, Corliss Estates. Our primary objective at Tranche is to make fine 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon wine with uncompromised quality and deliver it to you at a reasonable price. You will find our wines to exhibit pure, complex aromas and good energy on the finish. We are confident you will not find wines of higher quality in these price ranges.

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## VA PIANO VINEYARDS

### Bruno's Blend White I Sauvignon Blanc

This is our inaugural Bruno White which is a Sauvignon Blanc, light straw in color, showcasing bright citrus, peach and melon aromas with racy acidity on the finish. I think this wine showcases classic Sauvignon Blanc style. Enjoy!

### 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, 38 Barrel Lot

The 2007 Cabernet will be our fifth vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon and I am very excited to release this wine. I have brought a few varietals into this wine; Merlot Cab Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot, which I believe has added more complexity and depth to the wine. This wine is another classic example of what Washington State has to offer. Dried black cherry, cassis, leather, spice and tobacco with refined balanced tannins on the finish complete this wine. Enjoy now through 2020.

### Bruno's Blend VI

Bruno's Blend VI has a star line up of vineyards from Washington State. I had several killer Cabernet lots that I decided to use to build the blend and be more Cabernet dominant instead of Syrah as in the past blends. Aromas of black cherry, tobacco and chocolate are showcased on the nose with round tannins and a rich mouth feel on the finish.

### 2007 "Columbia Valley" Syrah, 30 Barrel Lot

This is a monster of a syrah! Vine age and vintage have created this big, dark, ripe and rich wine. On the nose; blueberry, plum, black cherry, and dark fruits dominate with a hint minerality on the finish. Stylistically this wine may be bigger and richer than the 2006 but it's still balanced with beautiful fruit, structure and acidity. This wine has the overall beautiful balance and depth to go the distance. I would definitely consider decanting this wine. Drink from 2010 - 2020.

### 2009 Semillon

It is 100% and from the Walla Walla Valley.

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## WOODHOUSE FAMILY CELLARS

### 2008 Auntie Meredith's Picnic Blend

Aged for 12 months in neutral barrels, blended after aging and before bottling with 25% Muscat to bring it a flower touch.

Bright and effusive, a lively wine that's generous with its nectarine scented apple, white flower and mineral flavors. Lingering beautifully on the fine textured finish.

### 2008 Kennedy Shah Tempranillo

Dense and balanced, this polished red carries plum, black berry, black pepper, almond, anis, licorice and smoke. Muscular tannins, character full well balanced temper red.

## WOODWARD CANYON

### 2007 "Artist Series" Cabernet Sauvignon

The "Artist Series" Cabernet Sauvignon is produced from some of the finest and most highly regarded properties in Washington State. These vineyards produce fantastic wine in their own right. In blend, they produce extraordinary wine.

This wine has a generous nose of spicy oak and cedar integrated with bright and very ripe black fruits and cherry. A sweet, rich mouth feel begins with cassis and ripe black berry, leading towards chocolate and mocha. The finish is complex, generous, and long. While this wine can be enjoyed now it will definitely benefit from additional cellaring and, with proper storage, should develop for eight years or more.

### 2009 Chardonnay

Tasting notes to come!

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