



POWERS

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2006 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Champoux Vineyard

TASTING NOTES

Breathe in fabulous cherry and cassis wrapped delicately in sweet floral aromatics. Deep, succulent flavors of bright Bing cherries, plums and black currants expand in your mouth and are joined by dollops of sweet vanilla. Impressive depth and length of flavors that cascade in a persistent, supple and effortlessly elegant finish.

BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petite Verdot

98% Champoux Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Horse Heaven Hills
2% Alice Vineyard Petite Verdot, Columbia Valley

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This is our 15th vintage working with the Champoux Vineyard and one of the many outstanding characteristics has been its ageability. In 2006 the harvest presented grapes that were a bit softer and more approachable. With this in mind, we put about half of the Champoux Cabernet through the rotary fermenter to provide a more polished tannin structure. Unique to this vintage, we put the rest through a traditional upright fermenter to conserve the massive structure. Malo-lactic fermentation was completed in the barrel to integrate those flavors early in the life cycle of the wine. The Champoux Cabernet Sauvignon was aged in 100% new French oak barrels until it was bottled on 9/22/2008. For this vintage, we blended 2% Petite Verdot to boost the fruit in the mid palate. Once again, the 2006 vintage represents a Classic Cabernet Sauvignon from one of Washington's top vineyards.

TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date:	5.1.2009	Acidity:	0.66
Alcohol:	14.5%	pH	3.66
Residual Sugar:	0.00	Cases:	1160