



POWERS

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2007 Cabernet-Merlot

TASTING NOTES

Fresh and juicy brimming with dense black plum, caramel and smoky tobacco. Lush and filling on the palate with blackberry, mocha and toffee joining the chorus. This is Grandma's summer preserves in glass. Richly textured and complete with a lingering finish of persistent and satisfying deep dark berries.

BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot

70% Coyote Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Wahluke Slope

30% Katherine Leone, Milbrant Vineyard Merlot, Wahluke Slope

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Later harvest dates than usual for these two vineyards yielded wines of deeper, darker character in 2007. Coyote Cabernet Sauvignon compromising 70% of the blend gives the backbone of plum fruit character, the mocha spice and underlying structure. All of this lot of Coyote Cabernet was aged in 2 to 3 year old French Oak for 9 months. The balance and finesse is provided generously by Katherine Leone Merlot from an extremely warm site on the Wahluke Slope. This wine flooded the middle palate with fruit and suppleness. The Merlot was also aged in 2 to 3 year old French Oak for 9 months after fermenting in the rotary. These grapes were among the most luscious in the winery.

TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date:	12.1.2008	Acidity:	0.64
Alcohol:	13.5%	pH	3.77
Residual Sugar:	0.00	Cases:	475