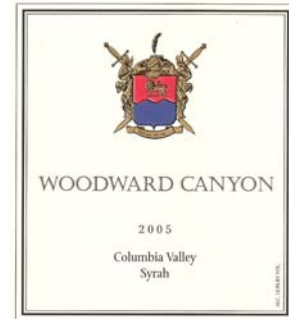


WOODWARD CANYON

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2005 Columbia Valley Syrah

Varietal Composition: 100% syrah
Alcohol: 14.9 % by volume
Bottling Date: March 15, 2007
Release Date: Fall, 2008
Production: 267 cases 750 ml



Vineyards:

Champoux and Dubrul Vineyards

Vintage Specific Characteristics:

The warmth of the 2005 vintage is definitely reflected in this rich and very complex red wine. Average brix at harvest was just over 25 °. The grapes were harvested by hand and sorted prior to destemming and were fermented in small stainless steel tanks. The wine was punched down two times per day. Following pressing, the wine went to older 500-liter puncheons and newer French oak barrels for maturation and development. The wine aged in these barrels for 18 months and was bottled in spring of 2007.

Production Notes and General Characteristics:

Flavors of ripe mountain blackberries, vanilla, and spice marry beautifully showing great balance. This wine is fuller in the mouth with a silky texture, softer structure and a delightfully long finish. There is the familiar high-toned fruit aroma that I absolutely love! This wine cries out for sturdy Mediterranean food. While this wine may be consumed now it will benefit from additional cellar time. Cellared properly, this wine should age well for five years from vintage.
