



2007 MALBEC

Rattlesnake Hills

VINEYARD NOTES: This is the second release of our Estate-grown Malbec. The vines produced a very small crop of highly concentrated fruit. 2006 was a vintage year in the Rattlesnake Hills AVA with 2800 growing degree-days. This puts the AVA solidly in region II, just like the Napa Valley. Unlike Argentine Malbecs, this wine is finished in the classic French style of Cahors.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Appellation: Rattlesnake Hills
Grapes: 100% Château Puryear Vineyard, Zillah, WA

Harvest:

Dates: 10-2-2007
pH: 3.8
Brix: 24.0
T.A.: 6.2

Bottling:

Date: 9-11-2009
pH: 3.84
T.A.: 6.0
Alcohol: 13.8
Sugar: dry
Production: cases 102

Cellar Notes: The wine was aged 2 years in new small French oak casks.

Tasting Notes: Black berry and cherry aromas greet the nose with layers of vanilla from the integrated French oak.

Accompaniments: Asado Argentino

Serving Notes: Serve room temperature 65°