



## 2007 MERLOT Yakima Valley

**VINEYARD NOTES:** .The wine came from our Estate Vineyard and Three-Rocks Vineyard in the Rattlesnake Hills. 2007 was a vintage year in the Rattlesnake Hills AVA. The grapes were harvested under warm dry conditions with perfect ripeness.

**TECHNICAL DATA:**

Appellation: Yakima Valley

Grapes: Château Puryear Vineyard and Three-Rocks Vineyard, Zillah, WA

**Harvest:**

Dates: October 15 2007

pH: 3.6

Brix: 23.2

T.A.: 3.7 g/l

**Bottling:**

Date: March 4, 2009

pH: 3.47

T.A.: 6.2 g/l

Alcohol: 13.4%

Sugar: dry

Production: 700 cases

**Cellar Notes:** The wine was aged 15 months in 225 liter French and American oak casks.

**Tasting Notes:** Red Cherry and Raspberry aromas mingles with sweet vanilla oak.

**Accompaniments:** Braised spare ribs

**Serving Notes:** Serve room temperature 65°