



## 2008 MERLOT

Yakima Valley

**VINEYARD NOTES:** The wine came from our Estate Vineyard in the Rattlesnake Hills. 2008 was a vintage year in the Rattlesnake Hills AVA. The grapes were harvested under warm dry conditions with perfect ripeness.

### **TECHNICAL DATA:**

Appellation: Rattlesnake Hills/Yakima Valley

Grapes: Château Puryear Vineyard, Zillah, WA

### **Harvest:**

Dates: October 8-9 2008

pH: 3.7

Brix: 23.4

T.A.: 6.0 g/l

### **Bottling:**

Date: July 29, 2010

pH: 3.82

T.A.: 5.7 g/l

Alcohol: 13.7%

Sugar: dry

Production: 736 cases

**Cellar Notes:** The wine was aged 21 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°