

Tasting Notes



2007 Princess Syrah Walla Walla

Vintage Notes:

Compared to 2006 the 2007 vintage had a little fewer heat units and in general was just a slightly cooler year. That being said the wines from 2007 seem to have a more elegant and brighter character that really bodes well for our new releases. We still have the depth and concentration that's the hallmark of our style just slightly more refined and the degree of freshness our wines have are exquisite. Summed up 2007 is another vintage here at BLV worth the wait!

Tasting Notes:

Deep and concentrated black fruits begin this wine combined with a certain dark majestic citrus elegance. Wood smoke, licorice, oak and some tar combine with meaty and earthy mineral elements. The palate is rich, broad and silky with a certain textural complexity that well describes Francisca's Vineyard. Again this Single Vineyard Syrah of substance displays its virtues! A rare and exquisite offering from Walla Walla!

Appellation/Vineyards:

100% Francisca's Vineyard Walla Walla

Final Blend: 100% Syrah

Ageing: 14 Months 57% new oak, 57% French, 43% American oak

Bottle Date & Cases Produced:

March 16, 2009 170 Cases. Un fined and unfiltered.

Winemaking notes:

As always at Francisca's Vineyard the ability to hang the fruit until the end of the season makes for highly concentrated flavors and ripe tannins! The grapes are gently popped open for extraction purposes, cold soaked and fermented at lower temperatures to retain the feel of the vineyard. The wine post macerated on the skins until the extraction is complete and then gently bled off to barrels for malolactic fermentation. No pressure is ever applied to any of our wines!