

## 2007 Cascade Terrace Red

### Technical Notes

Fruit Source: Agate Ridge Vineyard Estate

Harvest Date: 14 Sept (PN), 3 Oct (Pri), 11 & 30 Oct (Sy) 30 Oct (CS). 1 Nov (PS) 2007

Vinification: Destemmed into 1.5-ton open-top fermenters, Cold Soaked for 3-5 days, fermented with yeast strains BM45, D254 & RC212. 14-18 days skin contact time.

Cooperage: Aged 18 months in French and American oak (35% new)

Bottled: 23 April 2009

Chemistry at Bottling: 13.5% Alcohol, 3.52 pH, 6.7 g/L TA.

Varietal Composition: Syrah (46%), Cabernet Sauvignon (21%), Primitivo (16%), Pinot noir (13%), Petite Sirah (4%)

Production: 258 cases.

### Tasting Notes

The 2007 Cascade Terrace Red is our first red blend. It is sourced exclusively from our estate vineyard and was blended from specific lots selected by our Winemaker to produce a medium-bodied, fruit-forward wine that expresses our estate's unique terroir. Intense aromas and flavors of black currant, cherry, licorice, anise, baking spices, and pipe tobacco lend to the wine's complexity. The balanced and refined finish hints at a cellaring window of two to five years. Try an adventurous pairing of tasso and camembert on roasted garlic foccacia.