

ABEJA



2007

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, RESERVE BOTTLING

Three

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD SOURCES: Heather Hill; Sagemoor Farms: Bacchus, Dionysus & Weinbau

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

HARVEST DATES: September 22, 2007 – October 11, 2007

OAK COMPOSITION: 100% French, medium toast; 100% new

BARREL AGING: 27 months

CHEMISTRY: Alc. 14.9%, pH 3.71 TA .58 g/100ml

BOTTLING DATE: January 12, 2010

RELEASE DATE: November 1, 2010

Our 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon completes the first reserve trilogy for Abeja. The special reserve designation is given to a wine only in outstanding vintages. It reflects the very best of the year and embodies our vision of classic Washington State Cabernet Sauvignon in its purest form.

We are pleased to introduce a new component to the blend this year, Cabernet Sauvignon from our own estate vineyard, Heather Hill. Located on the south end of the Walla Walla Valley, this vineyard contributes the bright, pure fruit and silky tannins for which the Walla Walla Valley is known.

Once again, our skilled friends at Sagemoor Farms have grown the fruit for the rest of the blend. Planted in 1972, old vines from Bacchus and Dionysus vineyards continue to produce grapes that have a beautiful expression with richness and structure that are, at the same time, elegantly balanced. Weinbau contributes a classic intensity and concentration that is reminiscent of the old world.

The 2007 vintage is the best we have seen at Abeja, and this elegantly powerful wine is a perfect expression of our style. Its nose is filled with lush fruit and delicate spice. The mouth has deep, complex flavors and our signature velvet-like texture. The tannin structure is slightly more pronounced than in 2002 or 2005 and will offer several more years of aging. This wine is special to all of us at Abeja, because of the extraordinary nature of the vintage. We are very proud of it and we hope it creates great memories and accompanies treasured moments for all who pull the cork on it.

A classic wine deserves a classic album. *Joshua Tree* by U2 is our pick for this vintage.

John Abbott – Winemaker