



2011 MERLOT, SEVEN HILLS VINEYARD WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Vineyard: Seven Hills Vineyard 100 %

Grapes: Merlot, 100 %

Vintage Season: Cool growing season, extended ripening period, very low yields

Barrels: French Oak, 40% new, 21 months

Time in Cellar: Bottled May, 2013

Aroma: Roses, violets, clove, plum

Taste: Raspberry, plum, rhubarb cobbler, fresh crushed *herbs de provence*

Vegan: Suitable for Vegan diet

Alcohol: 13.5%

Lot Size: 260 cases produced

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Careful farming of these prized old vines at Seven Hills Vineyard gave us fully ripe and expressive grapes in this cool vintage. Enticing violet and rose aromas with clove and plum, hint at the fruitful, rich palate. Raspberry, baking spices and rhubarb cobbler flavors are accented by fresh, crushed *herbs de provence* offering the elegant herbal component that is a vineyard hallmark we treasure in this Merlot.

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