



2007 Merlot



Varietals: Merlot 90%
Cabernet Sauvignon 10%
Appellation: Wahluke Slope
Vineyard: Pheasant Vineyard
Winemaker: Kyra Baerlocher

Harvest Date: October 2, 2007
Technical Data: 13.5% Alcohol
3.68 pH
5.9 g/L TA

Bottling Date: December 19, 2009
Release Date: March 1, 2010
Total case production: 283 cases

Winemaking:

From our estate Pheasant Vineyard, the fruit was destemmed but not crushed allowing for whole berry fermentation after a 3 day cold soak. Manual punchdowns were performed 4 times per day until pressed to barrel where malolactic fermentation began. Aged for 24 months on 40% new French oak and 30% new Hungarian oak.

Tasting Notes:

Juicy fruit of mulberry, red currants, and bing cherry laced with pumpkin pie spices, tobacco, and licorice.