

# 2008 CABERNET SAUVIGNON | Columbia Valley

Five Vineyards

## ~ ABOUT THE WINE ~

This complex and full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon is a delicious blend from five unique vineyard sites in the Columbia Valley. The multiple layers of chocolate, red-currant, and plum explode on the palate, finishing with hints of spices and herbs from the French oak. Barrel-aged for twenty months, this wine displays intense dark berry fruit and a full-bodied character that Cabernet lovers cherish. It is our pleasure to present to you this memorable Cabernet Sauvignon

#### ~ ABOUT THE VINEYARDS ~

This wine was blended from five different vineyards – all unique. The Bacchus Vineyard and the Dionysus Vineyard are both located along the banks of the Columbia River. They are both among the oldest vineyards in WA State. The Bacchus Vineyard yields fruit with more tannin structure than the Dionysus Vineyard but both produce incredible Bing cherry, chocolate and currant notes. The Katherine Leone vineyard, farmed by Butch Milbrandt, produces some very intense fruit that blends nicely. The fruit from the Stillwater Creek Vineyard is some of the finest Cabernet fruit in all of Washington.

## ~ ABOUT THE VINTAGE ~

The 2007 growing year was initially warm with cooling in early September. This allowed the grapes to have more hang-time and produced fruit with vibrant and intense characteristics which are very apparent in the finished wine.

#### ~ SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRINGSS ~

Grilled Steak with Shallots

Stuffed Portobello Mushrooms

Dark Chocolate

Cheeses: Parmigiano, Gouda, Cheddar, Camembert, Roquefort

### ~ PRODUCTION STATISTICS ~

VINTAGE 2008

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

APPELLATION
COLUMBIA VALLEY

VINEYARDS
BACCHUS BLK 3
DIONYSUS BLK 16 A
STILLWATER CREEK
WAHLUKE SLOPE
KLIPSUN

BARREL AGING 20 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK 40% NEW OAK

RELEASE DATE OCTOBER, 2010

OPTIMUM TIME FOR CONSUMPTION NOW UNTIL 2020

HARVEST DATES 9/18/08-10/14/08

SUGAR AT HARVEST 24.1-24.8 BRIX

WINE ACIDITY
6.5 G/L

WINE PH 3.65

ALCOHOL

CASE PRODUCTION 2000 CASES

PRICE

\$20.00 PER BOTTLE

