

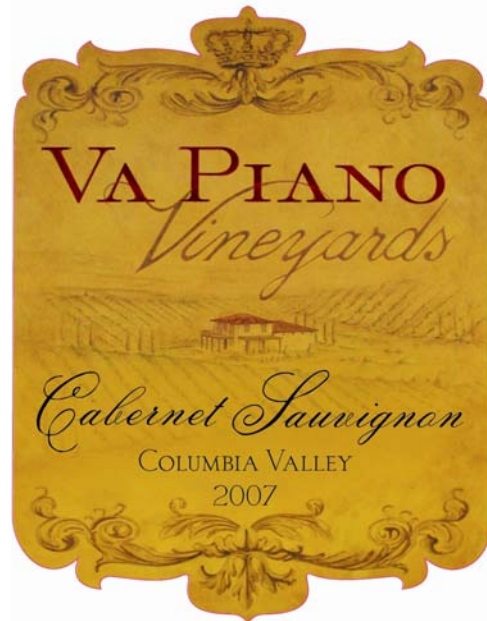
VA PIANO  
*Vineyards*



## 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon

38 Barrel Lot

<b>Harvest Dates:</b>	September 20 - October 10, 2007
<b>Varietal Composition:</b>	82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Cabernet Franc, 7% Merlot, 2% Malbec & 1% Petit Verdot.
<b>Vineyard Sources:</b>	29%- Seven Hills Vineyard 24%- Portteus Vineyard 18%- Klipsun Vineyard 18%- Va Piano Estate Vineyard 11%- Pepper Bridge Vineyard
<b>Appellation:</b>	Walla Walla Valley & Columbia Valley
<b>Oak Composition:</b>	50% New French Oak 50% Neutral Oak
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	23 Months
<b>Chemistry:</b>	Alc 14.4%, pH 3.8, TA .60 g/100ml
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	August 27, 2009
<b>Case Production:</b>	934 cases (750ml)



### 2006 Vintage Description

The 2007 summer started out warm across the state and had several heat spikes well into the 100+ range. Cooler temperatures carried through the state in mid- September slowing down sugar development allowing the fruit to reach optimal ripeness. The 2007 vintage produced higher concentrated fruit in our vineyard blocks due to lower cropping levels, 2 ton per acre average yield. Higher acid levels allowed for more balanced finished wines. This vintage is showing smoother tannins than usual, great acidity but later harvest dates were crucial in obtaining optimal ripeness levels. Overall I am very happy with the results in the vineyards; proofs in the bottle.

### Winemaker Notes

The 2007 Cabernet will be our fifth vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon and I am very excited to release this wine. I have brought a few varietals into this wine; Merlot Cab Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot, which I believe has added more complexity and depth to the wine. This wine is another classic example of what Washington State has to offer. Dried black cherry, cassis, leather, spice and tobacco with refined balanced tannins on the finish complete this wine. Enjoy now through 2020. **Justin Wylie**