

*El Gaucho*



LEGENDARY SWIRL

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**WASHINGTON!**   
*The ultimate wine experience*

  
WASHINGTON STATE  
THE PERFECT CLIMATE FOR WINE™

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## ALEXANDRIA NICOLE

### 2008 Crawford Viognier

The grapes for this vintage were carefully selected as the crew scanned the vines for only the very best fruit. Plump, round berries produce aromas of lemon zest, pear, lychee nut, guava, and floral notes are accentuated with a lush, silky texture that finishes with a hint of sweetness complimented with a good acidity. Our Viognier was whole-cluster pressed and tank fermented to produce a clean, crisp wine full of exotic fruit. Serve well chilled for a wonderfully refreshing wine.

### 2008 Shepherds Mark

In the early 1900's, pioneering sheepherders left their mark on the Horse Heaven Hills in the form of Rock Monuments. These monuments, some still standing along the ridge line of our Destiny Ridge Estate Vineyard were used for marker identification, recreational pastime, artistic expression, and even as simply as to leave ones mark on the world. We dedicate this Rhone Blend to all pioneers of the Horse Heaven Hills and continue our efforts to leave our mark on the world through the artistic expression of our wines.

This unique and flavorful white wine is a Rhone Blend consisting of 65% Rousanne, 24% Marsanne, and 11% Viognier. Barrel fermented in neutral oak and aged 4 months sur-lees it emits layers of pineapple, fig, lemon zest, and floral notes of lavender with hints of caramel and baked apple that invite you to a crisp, viscous mouth-feel that lingers to refreshingly finish.

### 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon

This voluptuous Cabernet, combines nuances of Bing fruit, cassis and herbes de Provence to create an alluringly warm mouth feel finished with lingering milk chocolate and toffee notes. This seductive wine is bold yet beautifully balanced.

### 2007 Quarry Butte

Quarry Butte is an elegantly expressive five varietal blend that packs a punch for the value, capturing the unique terroir of Destiny Ridge. It is loaded with aromatics of vanilla, dried herbs and, ripe with berry flavors, rich tannins, hints cedar and elegant oak-spice that lead to a balanced structure and lengthy finish.

Our Estate Vineyard was historically called Quarry Butte and was slated to become a rock quarry. Today, we are honored for the natural beauty and terroir afforded to us by this amazing vineyard.

## AMAVI

### 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon

Aromas of black cherries, blackberries and dusty rose petals are complemented by a hint of cedar. Layers of dark fruits, mixed wild berries and dark chocolate are married with vibrant hints of herbs and spices. Our 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon is precociously sophisticated. Even at an early age, this wine was showing the unmistakable signs of a remarkable vintage.



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## COL SOLARE

### 2005 Col Solare

Aromas of black cherry, berry and dark chocolate fuse with smooth notes of vanilla and spice. Rich and balanced on the palate, this wine finishes with long, lingering flavors of cocoa, black fruits, and vanilla.

### 2006 Shining Hill

Aromas of bing cherry, plum, and dried fruits lead into a silky smooth palate with lots of fruit, particularly cherry, and a touch of spice on the long, seductive finish.

## COTE BONNEVILLE

### 2006 Cab Sauvignon

Aromas of intense cherry, new leather, exotic spices and violets cascade from the glass. Very pure DuBrul fruit fills the mouth with black cherry and red raspberry swirling amid nutmeg, cinnamon and anise notes. Refined tannins are ripe, powerful, and balanced. The mid palate is elegant, rich; the finish extended.

### 2005 Dubrul Vineyard

2005 was a drought year. In response, the vines produced subtle new flavors in the fruit. The wine has deep dark blackberry, cherry, blueberry and black tea elements, with bold yet refined tannins in abundance. Memories of the toasty crusted edge of a blackberry pie are conjured up.

### 2006 Carriage House

2006 was a beautiful vintage in Washington. Based on our alluvial blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc blended with Merlot, this wine is open and welcoming, with aromas of cherry, cedar, herbs de Provence, a rich soft mid-palate, well resolved tannins, and highlight notes of vanilla, allspice, green tea, cocoa and cinnamon.

### 2007 Chardonnay

Our 2007 Chardonnay DuBrul Vineyard displays beautiful aromatics. The tropical fruit, Meyer lemon, minerality and a taste of honey are highlighted by the bright acidity. Subtle oak and lovely integration linger on the extended finish. This powerful white pairs well with Maine lobster and butter, grilled pork or roasted chicken.

## CSM

### 2006 Ethos Chardonnay

My goal for the Ethos Chardonnay is old world complexity and elegance with concentrated Washington fruit. This 2006 bottling is sourced predominately from our vineyard at Canoe Ridge Estate (70%) and shows the delicacy of Canoe Ridge Estate fruit. This Chardonnay is all about refinement, elegance and complexity with beautiful fruit and understated spice. This is our truly age-worthy Chardonnay.





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## KERLOO

### 2007 SYRAH

Dense and powerful, this Syrah's first sip reminds you of a boysenberry pie—full of cloves, graham cracker, and cinnamon. It finishes with hints of leather, perfume, and wet stone. Firm, chalky tannins and the perfect amount of acid means this wine is delicious in your glass now—and even better as it ages in your cellar.

### 2007 LES COLLINES SYRAH

This Syrah is complex, silky, and sexy. Your palate will be loaded with tastes of brambleberries, dried figs, black currant, bacon fat, cigar box and 'O'-so-lovely lavender. Soft, approachable tannins and racy acid leads this wine to be a true "beauty".

## L'ECOLE

### 2006 Merlot

Rich with aromatic aromas of nutmeg, clove and cinnamon, this spice Merlot shows red cherry, blackberry and dark fruit flavors encased in a peppery, cocoa, black cherry finish.

### 2006 Seven Hills Vineyard Estate Perigee

Perigee exemplifies this vineyard's characteristic cedary, richly structured elegance. Polished with perfumed aromas of exotic spice, velvety blackberry and silky black cherry fruit, this wine has an earthy, chalky minerality which exudes power and grace on a spicy pepper finish.

## LONG SHADOWS

### 2006 Saggi

Dark cherry aromas and flavors combine with a hint of nutmeg in this Super Tuscan style blend. An elegant entry in the front of the mouth reveals refined tannins with focused concentration, enhanced by the wine's silky mouth feel and lengthy finish.

### 2006 Chester-Kidder Red Wine

Aromas of dried figs and cocoa powder, along with hints of tamarind and toasty oak are followed by intense violet and blueberry jam flavors beautifully integrated around a spicy core.

## NORTHSTAR

### 2005 Merlot

Leather and bright cherry flavors are balanced well into this satiny smooth, well structured Merlot that concludes with a supple, lingering finish.

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**NORTHSTAR (continued)**

**2006 Merlot**

This rich wine is concentrated and yet elegant, with aromas of cherry, plum, raspberry, and blackberry, finishing off with flavors of toasted oak, vanilla, coconut, mint, and toffee. Enjoy and celebrate!

**O WINES**

**2007 Chardonnay**

O Wines Chardonnay has lively, ripe, zesty fruit flavors that make it an ideal accompaniment to a wide range of food.

**2007 Red Wine**

Very dark red with a nose of red and black fruits and a touch of chocolate. Flavors are of black cherries, spice and leather.

**PEPPERBRIDGE**

**2006 Merlot**

A blend of 92% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Malbec and 2% Cabernet Franc.

Our 2006 Merlot is densely packed with luscious, intense flavors of ripe currants, black cherries and Italian plums. Hints of Asian spices and floral notes mingle with touches of chocolate mousse, nutmeg, cinnamon and earth scents. Rich, layered and concentrated, this plush Merlot finishes with a smooth, refined elegance.

**SLEIGHT OF HAND**

**The Illusionist**

We picked the perfect vintage to debut our new Cabernet Sauvignon based blend, The Illusionist. 2007 was a standout vintage for Washington State, one of the best in a string of great vintages. The final blend of The Illusionist is 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Petit Verdot, 16% Cabernet Franc, 16% Malbec, 8% Syrah, and 5% Merlot. The wine was aged for 22 months in 30% new French oak, the remainder in one and two year old French oak barrels. This wine is rich and lush, full of dark fruits including plums and black cherries, and with a beautiful spice component to complement the fine tannin structure. To add to the rich dimension of the wine, there is some minerality as well. This wine will gain in complexity as it ages, and should be ready to drink in about 3-5 years, but will easily age for the next 12-15 or so. Maybe longer! This wine is a treasure that will present you with the classic dilemmas, drink now or hold for later; drink alone or share with friends. Enjoy!!

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## SLEIGHT OF HAND (continued)

### 2007 Archimage

2007 proved to be another hallmark vintage for Washington State, and we took full advantage of the perfect growing conditions to produce the 2007 Archimage, our homage to the great Right bank blends from St. Emilion in Bordeaux. This blockbuster blend of 54% Merlot and 46% Cabernet Franc is exotic and ripe, full of fresh red fruits like cherries and currants, and framed by notes of cedar and mocha from the barrel program of 30% new French oak. It has precision and balance, while the weight of the fruit is buoyed by the natural acid and tannin that will allow this wine to age gracefully for the next 12-15 years. The tiny production of less than 300 cases assures you that this wine is a treasure to share with only your best friends!

## SPRING VALLEY

### 2006 Frederick

This sixth vintage of Frederick seduces the drinker right from the beginning with a nose of almond paste, orange zest, dry hay, licorice, and clove. This is followed by an explosion of ripe summer fruits such as blackberry, raspberry, cherry, and plum, which linger in the mouth with a hint of chocolate and fresh pastry. As usual, the tannins are balanced and of exceptional quality, adding to a richly lingering, soft finish.

### Wine Selection

information coming soon!

## SYZYGY

### 2006 Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Cases Produced: 455

Varietals: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: Conner Lee, Sagemoor, Klipsun & Wallula

Barrel Aging: 21 months in 100% French Oak

Bottled: June 27, 2008

### 2006 SAROS

Cases Produced: 188

Varietals: 50% Malbec, 25% Tempranillo,  
25% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: Conner Lee, Stone Valley & Sagemoor

Barrel Aging: 21 months in 100% French Oak

Bottled: June 27, 2008



