

2007 RESERVE SYRAH



AWARDS

2006 RESERVE SYRAH AWARDED 92 POINTS WINE SPECTATOR

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AVAILABILITY

NOVEMBER 2012

CASE PRODUCTION

703 CASES

SOURCE

COUGAR MILLS VINEYARD

STELLAR VINEYARD

97% SYRAH
3% VIOGNIER

BACKGROUND

Cougar Crest Estate Winery makes Reserve wine only when we decide we have a unique lot of wine that rises above all the others. These Reserves usually have the longest hang time and are barrel aged longer to concentrate the flavors. It is not unusual for Reserves to be bottle aged for more than a year.

TASTING NOTE

Concentrated aromas of fig, elderberry, and plum jam with hints of clove, pepper, and smoke entice the nose while balanced acidity and silky tannins provide structure and lush mouth feel. Dense and sultry, yet elegant this classic wine epitomizes the depth and complexity of Washington State Syrah.

14.3% Alcohol; 3.7 pH; 4.9 g/L TA; < 0.20% Residual Sugar; 24.7 Average Brix at harvest.