

Ste CHAPELLE

CHATEAU SERIES 2007 MERLOT



Merlot, one of the world's finest wine grapes, has become one of the most popular red wines in the United States. An early ripening grape, it is ideally suited to the warm days and crisp evenings of our high desert climate in Idaho's Snake River Valley. These conditions enable us to produce an outstanding Merlot every vintage.

Wine Description: Soft, well integrated tannins define this wine with hints of dark cherries and ripe plums on the nose.

Winemaker Notes: Our Merlot grapes were fermented at warm temperatures with a full 10-day maceration to fully extract as much color and flavor as possible from the grape skins. After fermentation is complete, the grapes were lightly pressed and the juice settled before being racked into barrels for aging. Each barrel lot was closely monitored, and only the finest were selected for the final blend. One sip of this delicious wine provides confirmation that Idaho is a prime location for producing world-class Merlot.

APPELLATION
SNAKE RIVER VALLEY

GRAPY VARIETY
100% MERLOT

CASES PRODUCED
7,127

BOTTLING INFORMATION
RELEASE DATE:
JUNE 2008

ANALYSIS
ALCOHOL - 13.5%
pH - 3.53
T.A. - .64 g/100ml



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