

# Ste CHAPELLE

## WINEMAKER'S SERIES 2007 MERLOT



Merlot, a key component of the great red wines of France's Bordeaux region, has become the most popular red varietal in the United States. An early ripener, it is ideally suited to the high-desert climate of the Snake River Valley, where warm days and crisp evenings allow us to produce a consistently outstanding Merlot.

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

*Food Pairings:* Our 2007 Winemaker Series Merlot has enough structure to stand up to a well-seasoned steak, but is soft enough to compliment grilled salmon dishes and most cheeses.

APPELLATION  
SNAKE RIVER VALLEY, ID

#### BOTTLING INFORMATION

HARVEST DATE:  
OCTOBER 2007

BOTTLING DATE:  
JUNE 2008

RELEASE DATE:  
AUGUST 2009

ANALYSIS  
TOTAL ACIDITY:  
6.7 G/100ML

pH: 3.4

ALCOHOL:  
13% BY VOLUME

RESIDUAL SUGAR:  
0.50 G/100ML

CASES PRODUCED:  
11,500



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