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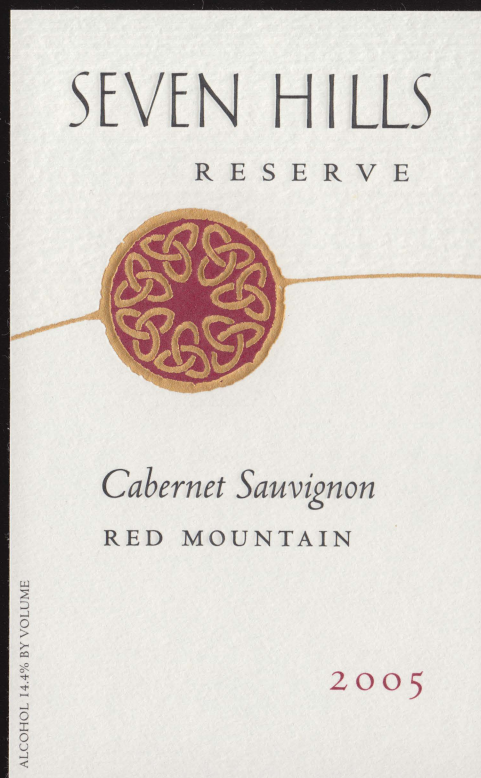
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## A New Label at Seven Hills



We worked with Artist, Ian Boyden, to create this label design for our vineyard designated and Reserve wines. You will recognize the calligraphy and distinctive medallion as part of Seven Hills history. This interpretation celebrates the elegance, balance and restraint of our wines. It is at once complex and calming with beautiful balance and texture.

# SEVEN HILLS WINERY

We are pleased to send you this trio of newly released wines in celebration of summer.

2007 Pinot Gris, Oregon

2006 Merlot, Seven Hills Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

2006 Ciel du Cheval, Vintage Red Wine, Red Mountain

Pinot Gris is our summer favorite. A wine perfect for summer meals with forward fruitiness and a nice, crisp finish. The two red selections are a great preview of the upcoming 2006 red wines; the vintage's low yields gave us somewhat fuller bodied, more concentrated wines than 2005. We are proud to be working with Ciel du Cheval and Seven Hills Vineyard as they are among the oldest and most respected in the Northwest. Both of these bottles show their distinct vineyard origin. Look for characteristics of cocoa and dried herb in the Merlot. Once again the profile of Ciel du Cheval Vineyard shows in our Bordeaux style blend with maraschino cherry over a fine grained structure.



Thanks once again to all of you who visited the winery and vineyard at Spring Release. We're pleased to report the warm weather we've had this month has moved the vineyard forward such that we are within a week of "normal" development. The vines are leafed out and the tiny white flowers ready to show any day.

Wishing you a lovely and leisurely summer.

Kind Regards,  
Seven Hills

Sixth Leaf-McClellan Estate Vineyard



## SEVEN HILLS

PINOT GRIS



Oregon

2007

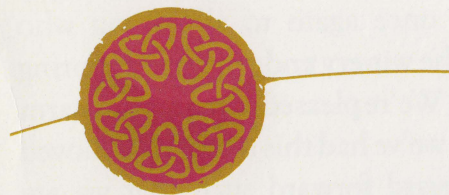
### 2007 Pinot Gris, Oregon

Hand harvested, low yield fruit from an older site in the Umpqua's cooler marine-influenced climate defines this ripe Pinot Gris with bright acidity. Whole-cluster pressed and fermented on Chanson yeast in stainless steel the wine shows a brilliant lemon-straw color. The aroma and palate are

of citrus, pear, spearmint and fresh-cracked hazelnut. Subtle sweet oak spice and vanillin round out the profile. Finished dry, there is an intense fruitiness promoting a harmony with the crisp finish. Should age well over the next two years, maturing in the next 9 to 12 months. A perfect match with seafood of all types, and refreshing on its own as well. 100% Pinot Gris

\$16.00

## SEVEN HILLS



*Merlot*

SEVEN HILLS VINEYARD

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2006

### 2006 Merlot, Seven Hills Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

This is a complex, delightful Merlot from some of the oldest vines in the Walla Walla Valley. Aromas of ripe red berry, cocoa and dried herb introduce the round gentle palate. Enchanting flavors of blackberry and red fruit with generous depth and length are followed by a persistent finish. Under proper cellaring conditions this wine should age 8–10 years. This vintage is another excellent example of the qualities that have made Northwest Merlot such an enjoyable wine. 98% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon

\$28.00

## SEVEN HILLS

*Ciel du Cheval  
Vineyard*

RED MOUNTAIN

*Vintage Red Wine*



2006

### 2006 Ciel du Cheval, Vintage Red Wine, Red Mountain

The blend is dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon and rounded with Merlot, using Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot for grace and complexity. Fragrant with maraschino cherry, marzipan, black and red fruits and pungent sweet spice in the nose. Blackberry and red fruit open the palate over a polished fine grained structure. This wine will open up in the next 6–12 months. It's structure indicates very favorable medium to longterm aging qualities. 46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, 12% Petit Verdot

\$32.00

## *A Look Ahead*

November's shipment will include two limited production wines:

2006 Petit Verdot, McClellan Estate Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

2006 Carmenere, Walla Walla Valley

These wines will be available exclusively to Barrique Society members until they are released Holiday Barrel tasting weekend. Due to the limited availability of these wines, we encourage you to pre-order by calling our tasting room. (509) 529-7198

In order to offer a pre-release on these we are changing the sequence of your shipments. You will be receiving the 2006 vineyard designated Cabernet Sauvignons in March 2009.

### Vintage Walla Walla 2008

This event has grown to be an educational wine and food classic, with seminars, vineyard tours and tasting. Our 1997 Syrah, Walla Walla Valley will be presented at the vintage pour. We hope you are planning to participate this year and will look forward to seeing you. For more information visit [www.wallawallawine.com](http://www.wallawallawine.com).