

# DESERT WIND

## 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Wahluke Slope, Columbia Valley, WA

<b>Cases produced:</b>	6,447
<b>Appellation:</b>	Wahluke Slope, Columbia Valley, WA
<b>Vineyard:</b>	Desert Wind Vineyard
<b>Harvested:</b>	September 29 – October 6, 2005
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Closed-top fermentation with circulation and seven days of skin contact
<b>Barrel regime:</b>	Aged in 100 percent American oak for 15 months
<b>Blend:</b>	97.5 percent Cabernet Sauvignon, 1.7 percent Cabernet Franc, 0.8 percent Merlot
<b>Final numbers:</b>	Alcohol 14.3 percent • TA 0.57 g/100ml pH 3.59 • RS 0.05 g/100ml
<b>Release date:</b>	May 2007
<b>Retail price:</b>	\$18
<b>UPC:</b>	768154231588
<b>Distribution:</b>	National

### Vineyard notes

The Wahluke Slope is located in Eastern Washington's Columbia Valley. The site is considered Zone 3, the hottest in the region. Our 480-acre vineyard is a southern facing block with a two percent slope and shallow, rocky soil. The vines are irrigated with an underground drip system; double catch wires are used to increase air circulation during the growing season. Leaf pulling and cluster thinning are important steps in aiding the ripening of the grapes.



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