

TERRA VALENTINE



2007 MARRIAGE



Vintage:

A warm spring prompted early budding on the vines and temperatures were mild through mid summer. Temperatures quickly shot up in the last week of August leading to the beginning of harvest early September. Late September brought chilly temperatures and some rain, forcing a break in harvesting. Nature then gifted a wonderful Indian Summer that warmed up early October, leading to the ripening of fruit and the integrated, mature tannins that have made this vintage so renowned.

Vineyard:

Terra Valentine is sourced from two vineyards that capture the best of Spring Mountain District winegrowing: The Wurtele Vineyard and the Yverdon Vineyard. They are distinguished by a diversity of mountain terrain and vines that are well adapted to the environment. While the mountain sites present challenges – including accessibility, diversity of soils, ripening, and hand labor – they reward the effort in wine filled with intense flavor and color. Each vineyard, with a unique set of soils, exposures, and microclimates, produces a wine of distinction and personality reflecting the terroir of the estate.

Tasting:

Cola berry, roasted marshmallow, allspice, cedar and tobacco aromas with an incredible rose petal floral background. Bright cherry and lush forward fruit flavors meld with the rich French oak undertones for a long smooth finish.

Composition:

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon,
Cabernet Franc & Petit Verdot

Barrel Regime:

22 months in 100% French
oak of which 85% were new

Vinification:

Average of 16 days on skins,
with a 2 day cold soak pre
fermentation

Aging: 2015 - 2023

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