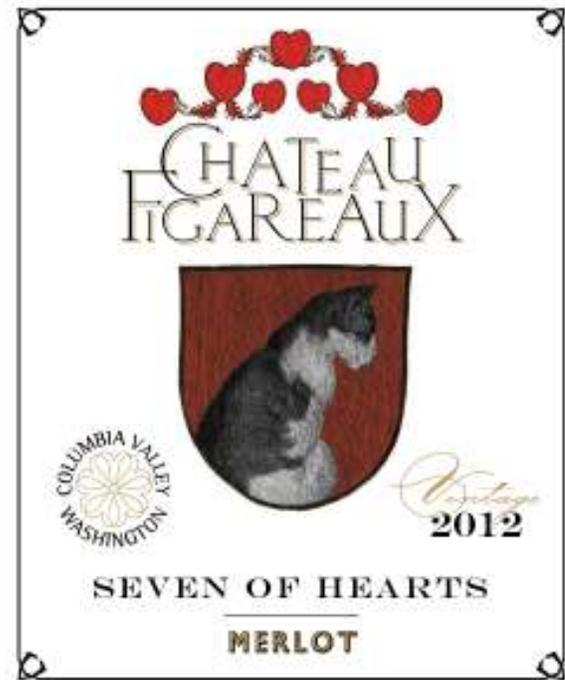


Seven of Hearts features wines from distinct appellations within Oregon's Willamette Valley and neighboring regions, including specific vineyards and portions of vineyards that show unique characteristics. Using traditional winemaking methods, our goal is small production wines of great purity, complexity, and elegance.

The label on the bottle, with its neo-classical elements, symbolizes our passion for the traditional Burgundian style of Pinot noir.

We make wines from our estate vineyard under the Luminous Hills label, which is about that specific site. Seven of Hearts is about exploring other vineyards, other AVAs, and other varietals, including highly regarded and well-managed vineyards in the Willamette Valley AVAs of Eola-Amity Hills, Dundee Hills, Chahalem Mountains, and Ribbon Ridge. We are very fortunate to be working with growers from outstanding vineyard sites where great attention to detail and care is given to the fruit.

Varietals that are classically grown in the Rhône region of France are featured under the Chatte d'Avignon sub-label of Seven of Hearts: Viognier, Roussanne, Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvèdre, and the GSM blend. Our Chateau Figareaux line highlights the Bordeaux varietals Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and our classic-style red blend called Tradition.



2012 Chateau Figareaux

Merlot

Columbia Valley Washington

Cases Produced: 25

Vineyard: Hellsgate Vineyard

Harvest Date: October 19, 2012

Cooperage: French oak barrels (25% New)

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.616

TA: 6.045

Merlot is one of our favorite varietals out of Washington. Counter to the perception it has as a soft wine lacking substance, Merlot from Washington generally produces more structure, layers and character. Such is the case with this 2012 Merlot from Hellsgate Vineyard, following in the footsteps of the inaugural release of this wine in 2011. With lush fruit, creamy texture, and that prized structure, the operative word is still elegance for this Merlot.

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