

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 distinctive wines of purity, complexity, and elegance.

The label on the bottle, with its neo-classical elements, symbolizes our passion for the traditional old world 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 Chatte d'Avignon

Syrah

Columbia Valley Washington

Cases Produced: 49

Varietals: 100% Syrah

Source: Hellsgate Vineyard

Harvest Date: October 9, 2012

Release Date: May 1, 2014

Cooperage: Once used and neutral French oak

Alcohol: 13.8%

pH: 3.611

TA: 7.347

A two-barrel selection that highlights the meaty, earthy character of this varietal as it is expressed in a region so similar to the Rhone valley with its heat, wind, gravelly sandy soil and moderating influence of the river. These are the qualities where this older block of Syrah is grown on on the south facing slopes of the Hellsgate Vineyard along the Columbia River in the Columbia Valley Washington. On a frame that is structured with a fleshy mouthfeel, it delivers aromas of black fruits, vanilla, pepper, bacon fat, and cured meat, along with flavors of blackberry, boysenberry, cracked pepper, cocoa, herbs, grill smoke.

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