

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.



2013 Chatte d'Avignon

Syrah

Columbia Valley Washington

Cases Produced: 49

Varietals: 100% Syrah

Source: Hellsgate Vineyard

Harvest Date: September 20, 2013

Cooperage: French oak (primarily once filled barrels)

Alcohol: 14.9%

pH: 3.716

TA: 6.128

The 2013 Syrah from the Hellsgate Vineyard is a small two barrel selection that is an altogether different animal from most other vintages, being particularly dark and concentrated, while still maintaining the old world qualities of richness, balance, structure and transparency. Dark blackberry fruit, cocoa and Provençal spice complement the earthy meaty notes characteristic of this varietal on this site along the banks of the Washington side of Columbia River.

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