

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 Rhone region of France are featured under the Chatte d'Avignon sub-label of Seven of Hearts: Viognier, Roussanne, Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvedre. Our new Chateau Figareaux line highlights Bordeaux varietals, starting with a 2010 Cabernet Franc, Columbia Valley, Oregon, for release early 2012.



2010 Chatte d'Avignon
Grenache / Syrah / Mourvedre
Columbia Valley, Washington

Suggested Retail \$25

Cases Produced: 252
Varietal Breakdown: 50% Grenache, 35% Syrah,
15% Mourvedre
Vineyards: Older vines near Goldendale, WA
Harvest Dates: October 17 – October 30, 2010
Bottling Date: January 2012
Cooperage: French Oak (1 year old or older)
Alcohol: 14.3%

Sourced from vineyards along the Washington side of the Columbia Gorge in the Columbia Valley AVA, this wine is inspired by the great red wines of the Rhône region of France. The Grenache provides elegance and penetrating fruit, coupled with the meaty depth of the Syrah, and brooding inky dark leathery fruit of the Mourvedre. No new oak is used with any of the varietals (although a fair number of once used barrels are employed with the Syrah).

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