



# 2005 WHEATLAND RED

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**Blend:** 78% Cabernet Sauvignon  
18% Syrah  
2% Mourvedre  
2% Cinsault

**Vineyard Sources:**

Preston Vineyard, Columbia Valley (Cabernet)  
Olson Estates, Columbia Valley (Rhone varietals)

**Barrel Aging Profile:** 18 months aging in a combination of 70% French and 30% American oak. 50% new oak barrels were used.

**Tasting Notes:**

Huge blackberry and cassis fruit from the Syrah balance nicely with the structure and body of Cabernet. Firm oaky tannins and a lingering finish with notes of black pepper, vanilla and spice make this a classic big Columbia Valley red blend. Excellent with steaks, chops and holiday roasts.

**89 POINTS + TOP VALUES OF 2008 --Wine Spectator Magazine (6/30/08)**

**Highly Recommended + Best Buy -- NW Palate Magazine (May 2008)**

**Release Date:** November 2007

**Cases Produced:** 1280

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## The Winery

Wheatland Winery is a family owned and operated winery located north of Salem near the Eola Hills and the historic Wheatland Ferry. Wheatland has been producing wine since the 2002 vintage and our vineyard was planted in 2004 with the varieties Pinot Gris, Riesling and Pinot Noir. In addition to grapes grown at our own vineyard, Wheatland also uses grapes from a number of select vineyards throughout Oregon, from the Willamette Valley, Rogue Valley and Columbia Valley regions. Wheatland Winery produces wines under the Wheatland name, and also under the Arcane Cellars brand, which is our reserve label. Our wines include Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Riesling, Viognier, Pinot Noir, Syrah and Cabernet-based blends.

## The Winemaker

Jason Silva, the winemaker, has been making wine ever since his father planted the family's first vineyard over 20 years ago. He received formal training at the Northwest Viticulture Center, where he honed his skills in commercial cold-climate winemaking. Jason's extensive background in science and the liberal arts allows him to bring a diversity of knowledge and innovation to his winemaking. Jason believes in combining scientific rigor with creative artistry—seeking the perfect viticultural alchemy. His father, Jeff Silva, is the vineyard manager and has been managing vineyards in the Willamette Valley for many years.