

Arcane Cellars

Music of the Spheres 2007 Limited Release Oregon Red Blend

Barrel Aging Profile:

22 months aging in French and American oak. 30% of the barrels were new.

Tasting Notes:

This classic Bordeaux-style blend displays aromas of black cherry, saddle leather, smoke and cinnamon. Upon first taste, there are flavors of ripe red raspberries, black licorice, and cassis. The wine has a lingering, complex finish with additional flavors of bay leaves, dark-roasted coffee and toasted caramel. This limited release is sourced from select vineyards in the Walla Walla and Rogue Valley regions of Oregon. Only 191 cases produced.

Release Date: May 2010

Winemaking: Destemmed and lightly crushed into one-ton open top fermentors. Cold soaked for three days at below 50F, followed by direct inoculation of must with Bordeaux and Rhone isolate yeasts. Punched down two to three times a day during fermentation which reached a maximum temp. of 90F. The wine went through delestage (pumpover with seed screening) at the peak of fermentation. Total average extraction time of 18 days on the skins. It was pressed off at just below 0 brix then settled for 3 days before transferring to oak barrels where primary fermentation completed. Secondary fermentation occurred spontaneously the following Spring. Racked 3 times during the 22 month barrel aging. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered in September 2009.

Technical Data:

Harvested in September and October of 2007


Average Brix at Harvest: 24.6 Alcohol: 13.7% TA: 5.6g/L pH: 3.65

Blend Components:

27 % Cabernet Sauvignon

42 % Merlot

31 % Cabernet Franc



Oregon's celebrated Winery presents an Harmonious blend
"Music of the Spheres"
from this Most excellent 2007 vintage
- a Red wine in three Parts -
Cabernet Sauvignon 27%
Merlot 42%
Cabernet Franc 31%
by the Skill'd hands of His right Honorable
Fason Leal Silva, Winemaker
for the benefit and Enjoyment of Ladies and
Gentlemen with Refined habits and exquisite Taste
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2007 OREGON RED WINE Alc. 13.7% by Vol.

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