

# CATERINA



## 2007 Merlot

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Vineyard Source:

45% *Alder Creek Vineyard*

*Horse Heaven Hills*

45% *Willard Family Vineyard*

*Yakima Valley*

10% *Cowan Vineyards*

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pH: 3.61                      Alcohol: 13.6%

TA: 0.60                      Fining: None

Aging:                      18 months in new & one year  
old French & American oak

Blend:                      90% Merlot  
10% Cabernet Sauvignon

Bottled:                      August 26, 2009

Production: 500 Cases

### REVIEWS

#### WINEENTHUSIAST

##### 89 Points

Fragrant and inviting, scents of black olive, black coffee, truffle and a hint of the barnyard waft up from the glass. This is a soft, mellow wine, that drinks older than its vintage. The fruits are full and melded together, and the finish has a little maple syrup sweetness.

#### WINE PRESS NORTHWEST

##### Excellent

This wine opens with cheerful aromas of cranberries, Rainier cherries and hints of leather, followed by bright flavors of red and black cherries, all backed with velvety tannins and a rich, luscious finish.

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