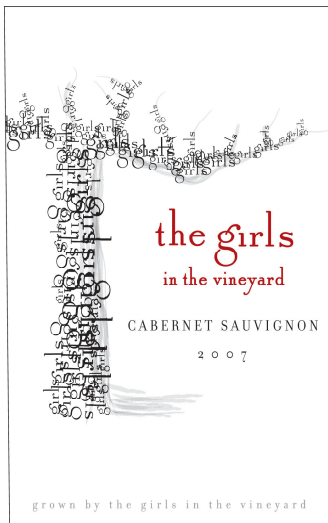


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2007 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Vineyard

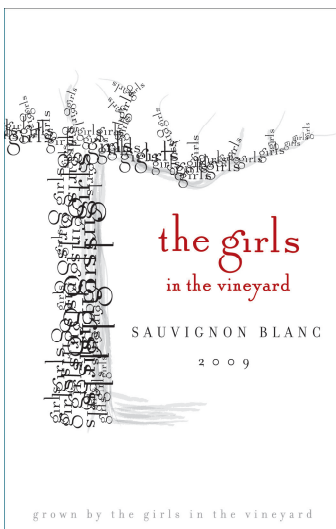
Our Cabernet is grown on the upper slopes of the Beckstoffer Amber Knolls Vineyard in the Red Hills AVA of Lake County. It was planted in 1999 on 1103 rootstock, clone 337 and sits at an elevation of 2000 – 2200 feet. The vineyard is scalloped around an old volcano and sports bright red volcanic dirt with a large amount of obsidian rock. This makes for wonderfully tough growing conditions and natural vigor control.

Fermentation and Aging

The wine is fermented in upright stainless steel tanks before being separated into distinct parcels and given a range of oak treatments from new French oak to none at all. The wine was bottled 18 months after harvest.

Wine

The wine exhibits classic mountain characters of intensity and balance. This is a mid-weight wine that has mineral and classic cabernet varietal character with silky, fine tannins.



2009 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Vineyard

The fruit is grown in the Rooster vineyard which is located in an ancient riverbed with deep gravelly/ loam soils that are wonderful for Sauvignon Blanc. Sitting at lake level – 1,350 feet above sea level, it is surrounded by Lake County's famed Bartlett Pear orchards and is owned and farmed by David Weiss.

Fermentation

The fruit was picked cold in the small hours of the morning. The free run juice was separated from the press and fermented cold and slow in stainless steel. Prior to bottling, a small amount of the press wine was added back into the blend for balance.

Wine

The distinctive character of this wine is its amazing lifted aromas and mouth filling grapefruit flavors with racy acidity and a delightfully long, soft finish.