



HIGHTOWER
CELLARS

HANDPICKED HANDSORTED HANDMADE

2007 Murray Syrah
Red Mountain
Washington State

- 95% Syrah
- 5% Viognier

2007 Murray Syrah is our first Hightower crafted Syrah and our first estate bottled wine. The grapes were harvested from the Mother Block (Tim's mom's vineyard) in late September 2007. The Syrah's nose has this beautiful dark red raspberry with a classic leather tinge. The spice on the nose seems to a subtle cinnamon like spice. On the finish there is bitter sweet chocolate.

The grapes for this wine were handpicked and handsorted to ensure that only the best grapes were used. We fermented the fruit in small open-top containers no taller than they are wide to extract greater flavor and color by having more juice in contact with the grape skins. After gently pressing the wine from the skins the wine aged in small oak barrels for twenty months. During barrel aging we gravity racked the wine off its lees with a siphon. Separate lots were blended and bottled in late winter of 2009.

We produced 249 cases