



HIGHTOWER
CELLARS

HANDPICKED HANDSORTED HANDMADE

2007 Murray Cuvee

Columbia Valley
Washington State

- Cabernet Sauvignon 65%
- Merlot 26%
- Cabernet Franc 9%
- Red Mountain 70%, Horse Heaven Hills 30%

Our 2007 Murray Cuvee is a lovely lighter bodied table wine. What is so exciting for Hightower Cellars is this is over half the grapes in this wine are Estate fruit from our vineyard on Red Mountain. Although the Murray Cuvee is a little bit lighter in body than the Hightower Wines, it still has Red Mountain dark fruits and lovely acidity.

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 the spring of 2009.

We produced 552 cases.