

APEX ASCENT

2008 Red Blend



Blend

59% Cabernet Sauvignon
20% Merlot
19% Syrah
2% Viognier

Bottling

pH: 3.7
TA: 0.61
Alc: 13.8%
RS: .01%

Vineyard Source

Les Collines
Blackrock
Canyon Ranch
Spotford Station

Bottling Date

Spring 2010

Fermentation

Aged 18 months in
primarily French oak;
30% New

Apex Cellars is one of Washington's most respected wineries. Its three brands, Apex, Apex Ascent and Bridgman, cover the spectrum from reserve-caliber, vineyard-designate wines to wines that can be enjoyed every day. Apex Cellars has one of the state's most enviable records for awards per wine entered in local, regional or national competitions. All of the winery's brands have received glowing reviews from respected wine experts here and abroad.

Tasting Note

Clear, deep purple core with a ruby rim. Exotic aromas of tamarind fruit and Moroccan spices meld with dark cherry, blackberry/lemon tart and moist earth.

The palate has impressive structure offering bold flavors of dark fruits and toasty oak, albeit well balanced, and the finish is fresh and persistent.

Young now, this wine should develop well over the next two years.

