

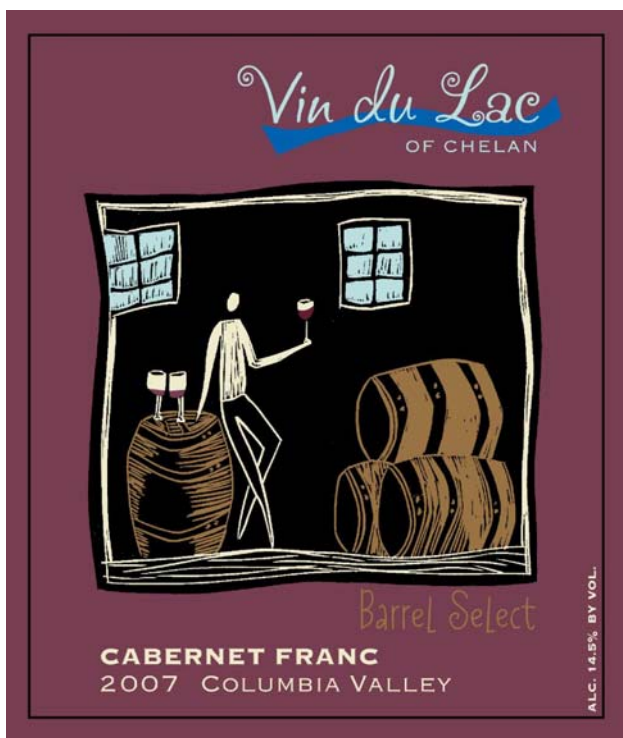
Vin du Lac

OF CHELAN

2007 "Barrel Select" Cabernet Franc

Columbia Valley AVA
Cabernet Franc: Upland Vineyards – Snipes Mtn
Weinbau Vineyards – Wahluke Slope
Merlot: Stillwater Vineyard – Wahluke Slope

Winemaker's Technical Notes:



Varietal: 82% Cabernet Franc
18% Merlot

Harvest: Sept. 26 – Oct. 19, 2007

Crush Brix 25.0 – 27.5
Chemistry: pH 3.6 – 3.75
TA 4.5 – 6.5 g/L

Wine RS 0% fermentable
Chemistry: pH 3.69
TA 6.0 g/L
Alc 14.5%

Bottled: Sept. 14, 2008/500 cases

Release: June. 2009

Awards: Gold: Seattle Wine Awards
San Francisco Chronicle
L.A. Int'l Wine Comp.
Best of Class: L.A. Int'l Wine

Winemaker's Style Notes:

Hearty Weinbau fruit is added to this year's blend, which has added heft and structure. The merlot component comprises 18% this year, which adds mid-palate weight, but allows the Franc character to dominate. The result is a rich, distinctive, expressive Cabernet Franc: As always, this vintage offers a nose of Violets, Raspberries, and spicy, licorice-lined herbaceousness. On the palate, the flavors include ripe Strawberry and mocha undertones. Barrel aging was in one-year old, mixed French and American oak, with a goal of minimizing oak flavors that might interfere with the beautiful Franc character.