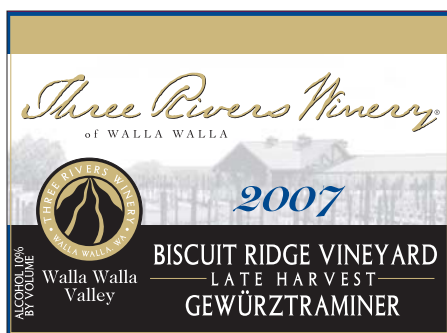


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Winemaker's Notes

This 2007 sweetie shows fine layers of character. Lychee, stone fruit and honey all shine through in this wine.



2007 Late Harvest Gewürztraminer Biscuit Ridge Vineyard (Walla Walla Valley)

Appellation: Walla Walla Valley

Biscuit Ridge Vineyard

Varietal: Gewürztraminer – 100%

Harvest Brix: 26.4

Final pH: 3.32

Total Acid: 0.65g/100ml

Alcohol: 12.0% by volume

Residual Sugar: 7.5% by weight

Vintage

The 2007 growing season proved to be another great one for Washington State. We had a quick start with an immediate warm up late spring. The summer was consistent and warm. In mid-September the temperatures cooled allowing us to pick the fruit at its peak.

Vineyards

The grapes for this 2007 Gewürztraminer are solely from Biscuit Ridge Vineyard, located in the very northeast part of the Walla Walla Valley. Elevation of the vineyard is at 1800 feet. The vineyard is owned and operated by Duane and Mary Wollmuth, who are partners in Three Rivers Winery.

Fermentation & Aging

The Late Harvest Gewürztraminer was hand picked into small bins and pressed immediately. Natural dehydration increased concentration of sugar and flavors. The juice was cold fermented in a stainless steel tank over a period of 45 days. When the fermentation was stopped the remaining residual sugar level was 7.50 % by weight.

Food Pairings

Fruit-based desserts, mild cheeses.

