

McCrea Cellars Wines

<p>2008 Picpoul 100% Picpoul Boushey Vineyard Limited - Winery Direct Only Yakima Valley 72 cases produced</p>	<p>The State's only varietal Picpoul, this peppery "lip stinger" has gotten raves from its pre-release showings. Only available directly from the winery, and to our Wine Club members.</p>
<p>2008 Grenache Blanc Boushey Vineyard 100% Grenache Blanc Yakima Valley 186 cases produced</p>	<p>The only varietal Grenache Blanc to date in Washington State. "This bottling is brilliant gold colored with fragrant (apple blossom and acacia flower) pear-apple and passion fruit aromas. The vibrant fruit compote flavors fan out on the palate, intensified by extracts of grape skin and tangerine peel on the back, followed by a deep finish that is accented by volcanic minerals and a touch of coriander and cardamom. 18.5+/20 points" – Rand Sealey, Review of Washington Wines</p>
<p>2008 Marsanne Boushey Vineyard 100% Marsanne Yakima Valley Limited 115 cases produced</p>	<p>91 pts Wine Enthusiast We think this is Washington's only varietal Marsanne. A northern Rhône grape renowned for structure and heavy minerality, our version is loaded with fruit and has drinkability that demands to be paired with foods. "Dry and delicate with mixed fresh herbs, melon, green berry, spice and rock – lots of rock. It shows surprising length and develops nicely in the throat, seeming to add flesh as you taste."</p>
<p>2008 Sirocco Blanc Boushey Vineyard 40% Grenache Blanc - 30% Marsanne Yakima Valley 20% Roussanne - 10% Picpoul 353 cases produced</p>	<p>95 pts., Wine Enthusiast Editor's Choice "Among McCrea's Rhône-inspired white wines, this is the most complete and complex. It's rich and dense, with honeycomb, lychee, lemon rind, pineapple and lots of stone – lovely and lingering. It seems to gain strength as it rolls through a sensational finish."</p>
<p>2007 Roussanne Ciel du Cheval Vineyard 15% Marsanne Red Mountain Very Limited 348 cases produced</p>	<p>90 pts., Wine Enthusiast "Rich, ripe and round, this lush take on Roussanne is loaded with cantaloupe, sweet pineapple and Meyer lemon fruit flavors. The fruit is brought forward by a small amount of residual sugar, which seems like an enhancement in this instance. The finish has just a hint of honey cough drop – sweet and slightly minty."</p>
<p>2008 Cunoise, Ciel du Cheval Vineyard 20% Syrah Red Mountain 184 cases produced</p>	<p>"It displays exotic aromas of wild raspberry, mulberry, oriental perfumes (jasmine, sandalwood) and violets. The vivid, supple fruit flavors reverberate on the palate, with a backdrop of licorice, cocoa, roasted berries, Red Mountain minerals and touches of crème brulee and orange peel. The finish is effortless, accented by a dusting of coriander and nutmeg on the ripe tannin finish. 19/20 points." – Rand Sealey, Review of Washington Wines</p>
<p>2008 Grenache, Yakima Valley 81% Grenache, 7% Syrah, 5% Cunoise, 5% Cinsault, 349 cases produced 2% Mourvèdre</p>	<p>Not yet reviewed. Like all '08 reds, the Grenache is high in acid with bright, juicy fruit flavors, elegance, and lots of pepper – very true to the variety. This wine should cellar for decades.</p>
<p>2007 Sirocco Yakima Valley 46% Grenache, 31% Mourvèdre, 15% Syrah, 4% Cunoise, 4% Cinsault 135 cases produced</p>	<p>Not yet reviewed. Our version of a Chateaufeuf du Pape. Extremely versatile and food-friendly.</p>
<p>2007 Mourvèdre Yakima Valley 10% Syrah 492 cases produced</p>	<p>90 pts Wine Enthusiast "McCrea's fifth varietal bottling of Mourvèdre is a blend of fruit from opposite ends of the Yakima Valley AVA. Velvety and loaded with red fruits, this appealing wine also carries a hint of smoke & non-funky leather"</p>
<p>2007 Syrah Yakima Valley 405 cases produced</p>	<p>"This is a terrific value... It exhibits a deep ruby color, an unmistakable nose of blackberries and black cherries with scents of lavender and sage. The flavors are chewy and well textured, with undertones of scorched earth, licorice and cedar, followed by a ripe tannin finish that is dusted with spices and pepper. 18.5/20 points." – Rand Sealey, Review of Washington Wines</p>
<p>2005 Syrah Cuvée Orleans Yakima Valley 94% Syrah - 6% Viognier 401 cases produced</p>	<p>92 pts Wine Enthusiast – Top 100 Cellar Selection Wines for 2009 "With the extra bottle age, this newest release of McCrea's Boushey/Ciel blend is powerful, but approachable. The black and blue fruit flavors are pure and spiced with something almost minty; the body of the wine is textural and veined with rock, lead pencil and coffee. This wine has the muscle and concentration to go another decade in the cellar."</p>
<p>2005 Syrah Ciel du Cheval Vineyard 100% Syrah Red Mountain 340 cases produced</p>	<p>91 pts. Wine Enthusiast "Small berries with thick skins give this wine concentration and tannin, making some extra time in bottle mandatory. It's still tight, and the layers of graphite and earth complement without concealing the lighter floral aromas and pretty, wild berry fruit. It rolls into a complex finish with black fruits, cola, licorice and baking chocolate, all lightly applied and in perfect proportion."</p>
<p>2005 Syrah Boushey Grande Côte Vineyard 100% Syrah Yakima Valley 373 cases produced</p>	<p>93 pts Wine Enthusiast "Always among the very best of the McCrea Syrahs, the 2005 Boushey Grande Côte brings blue fruits, composted earth, unfunky leather, cedar bark, smoked meats and more into play. It's simply one of the most complex Syrahs made anywhere in Washington, from a grand cru site that is absolutely made for the grape. As with the 2004, the flavor notes just keep on coming – cured ham, black truffle, charcoal, pencil lead, toasted nuts. Wow."</p>
<p>2006 Syrah Amérique Yakima Valley 17% Mourvèdre 280 cases produced</p>	<p>"Blended with 12% Mourvedre, this Syrah offers an enticing nose of raspberry, huckleberry and wild currant with scents of incense, lavender and violets. The red fruit confit flavors are thick and expansive, yet steer a focused course on the back with deep fruits that are accented by bittersweet chocolate, licorice, vanilla bean and mocha. The finish is marked by ripe tannins and notes of pomegranate juice, orange peel and spices. 19/20 points." – Rand Sealey, Review of Washington Wines</p>