



àMaurice Cellars Fall 2007

Dear “à Listers”, we present our 2005 Malbec for you **PRE-RELEASED** one month early. With the cooler temperatures, we promise to ship as soon as the order is received or you may come by to pick up at our Release Party November, 3<sup>rd</sup> at the winery!

Malbec. There is something honest about Malbec. Malbec is true in the nose as it is in the mouth. A little toast from the barrel nestles

between African passion fruit and huckleberries to give a wee hug to every taste bud. Our single vineyard Columbia Valley Malbec is passionate wine that is passionate about food. Enjoy with seasoned steaks, lamb, winter stews, and long nights in front of the fire.

\$34/bottle. 10 barrels produced. Limit one case per person. [www.amaurice.com](http://www.amaurice.com)

THIS PHOTO IS OF ARGENTINA WHERE TOM RELAXED AND I WORKED DURING HARVEST FOR PAUL HOBBS. JUST WANTED TO SHARE IT WITH YOU ALL...LOOK AT THE ANDES! BESOS A AMAPRO, CARLOS, VICHY, FEDE, NOELIA, XIMENA, ANDREA, LUIS Y PABLO.

**PRESS From Emile & Stephanie at Champion Cellars**, “The latest issue No.172, August 07 by Robert Parker is reviewing 72 Washington State wineries. Dr. Kay Miller, the reviewer for Parker, is awarding much better scores than previously. In his words, "Washington is one of the leaders in the production of world class Syrah, much of it coming out of the Walla Walla AVA." His tasting notes attest that Washington State is now one of the the world's most exciting viticultural areas. Let us see how our local vintners will handle the 2007 "vendanges" that is due to start in a few days. Here are a few personal favorites of mine. The A MAURICE wines are new to us; the high standards of grape sourcing and winemaking will propel this winery to higher recognition.”

**From Erik Liedholm at Seastar**, “Just in the cellar from some of our Washington winemaking friends are two great whites from one great winery in Walla Walla called àMaurice. This new, family run winery has produced a Viognier and Chardonnay that reflect the true expression of the grapes...no easy task in this hot, winemaking state! Thanks to great vineyard selections...like the Conner Lee Vineyard, winemaker Anna Schafer has pulled off what is one of the biggest challenges to Washington white wine makers...acidity! Come on in and taste for yourself. Oh yeah, the Quilceda Creek arrived too! Say no more, say no more! Cheers! Erik”

We cannot express enough how lovely it is to share our wines with people who appreciate them. Thank you from the bottom of our barrels.

Big hugs, anna

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