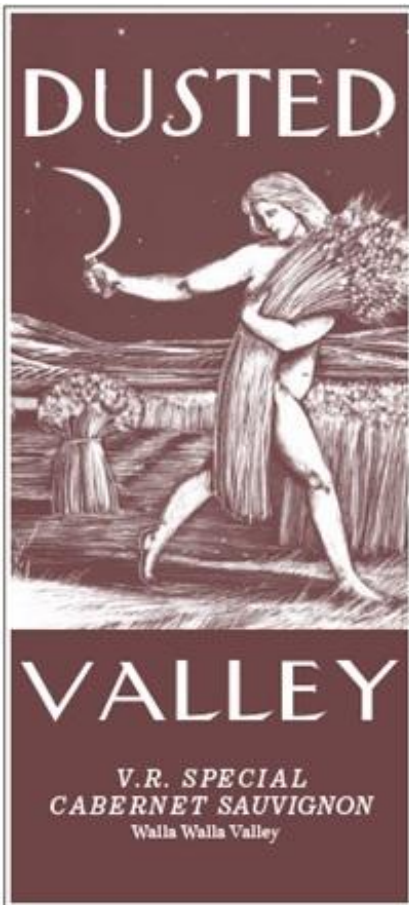


# DUSTED VALLEY

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## NAME

2009 VR Special

## APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

## BLEND

76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Malbec, 6% Merlot, 5 % Petite Verdot

## ESTATE VINEYARD SOURCES

44% Sconni Block, 31% Minnick Hills, 25% Birch Creek

## WINE ANALYSIS

Total Acidity	6.1 grams/L
pH	3.89
Alcohol	15.3%

## OAK PROGRAM

Aged 24 months in barrel 50% New Oak (70% extra tight grained Wisconsin, 30% French), 50% Neutral Oak

## PRODUCTION

200 Cases

## UPC

NA

## RATINGS & AWARDS

2008 – 93 Points and Cellar Selection, *Wine Enthusiast*

2007 – 92 Points, *Wine Enthusiast*

2007 – 90 Points, *Wine Advocate*

2006 – Outstanding, #1 Wine of Competition (of 134 NW Cab Sauvs), *Wine Press Northwest*

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The blood, sweat and tears that went in to growing this wine are dedicated to the loving memory of my Grandpa Vernon Rhodes. He was a truly amazing man. This Cab takes its name from his miraculous chocolate chip cookie the "V. R. Special". I bet you wish you could dunk one in a glass of this wine right now. Rest easy Grandpa Rhodes. We love you! This Cab has a beautiful bouquet on the nose, great fruit with a nice tannic grip, and a lingering finish that will keep you wondering for minutes.

