

# 2006 *Celilo Vineyard* Merlot

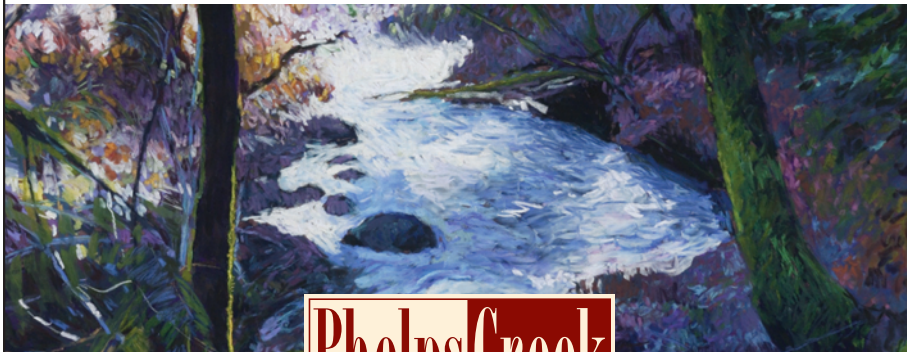
## Columbia Gorge



From Washington's famed Celilo Vineyard, the nose of this classic-style Merlot shows aromas of ripe, chocolate-covered cherries with coffee, herbs and a light spice note from aging in oak barrels. The fabulous structure of this wine promises evolution in the cellar. Beautiful paired with red meats—try a thick rib-eye steak with gorgonzola butter or port-glazed roast pork loin.

<b>Winemaker</b>	Rich Cushman
<b>Origin</b>	Columbia Gorge AVA 100% Celilo Vineyard
<b>Harvest Date</b>	October 15, 2006
<b>Fermentation</b>	Destemmed, five day cold soak Fermented nearly to dryness 33% new American oak 77% neutral barrels
<b>Bottling</b>	September 18, 2007
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.8%
<b>Total Acidity</b>	5.9 g/l
<b>pH at bottling</b>	3.61
<b>Production</b>	146 cases
<b>Date released</b>	November 23, 2007
<b>Price</b>	

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750 ML

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