



## Wines of Washington "WOW" Wine Club

April 16th, 2007 Shipment



**Wine:** 2005 Cab Franc "Rosa Mystica"

**Winery:** Owen Roe Winery

**Winemaker:** David O'Reilly

**Winemaker Comments:**

This delightful grape variety exhibits characteristics of fragrant cedar, tobacco, and bright berry, however. This Rosa Mystica Cabernet Franc has elements of old-world charm and fragrance, yet its bright berry and plush richness is all new world. The three Yakima vineyards are situated on hillsides high in the western Yakima Valley. The fourth small block is from Steve Elerding's Six Prong Vineyard along the Columbia River in Alderdale. Ripening their small crops in late October, the vineyards yielded wonderfully rich fruit flavors with nice acidity. In the winery, we've been careful not to employ too much new oak, trying to gently coax characteristics that are expressive of this fragrant and complex varietal. This 2005 wine has all the hallmarks of a world-class Cabernet Franc and its ripeness and power do not overshadow the delicacy of its cedar fragrance, olives and beautiful berry fruit.

**Growing Region:** Les Vins de Marcoux Vineyard, Slide Mountain Vineyard, Elerding Vineyard, Olsen Vineyard

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Cabernet Franc

**Alcohol:** 14.1%

**Price:** \$41.00