



**Novelty Hill**  
**2007 Grenache, Stillwater Creek Vineyard**

Tasting Notes	<p>A rich, layered wine packed with delicious fruit aromas and flavors including wild berry and currant that linger across a balanced, spicy finish.</p> <p><i>Mike Januik, Winemaker</i></p>
Vintage	<p>The 2007 harvest yielded grapes with wonderful concentration and flavor, due in large measure to the year's picture-perfect growing conditions and smaller-than-average berry size. Good set after bloom, ideal summer conditions, and warm days and cool nights throughout the fall ripened grapes slowly and evenly. The resulting wines show deep, intense flavor along with excellent balance and natural acidity.</p>
Vineyard	<p>Novelty Hill's estate vineyard, Stillwater Creek, is gaining a following for its Rhone varieties. Our Grenache is planted on a steep, south-facing section of the vineyard, notable for large chunks of fractured basalt throughout the soil. By cropping the vines for low yields, the vineyard produces an exceptional example of this classic Rhone variety.</p>
Winemaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Hand-picked and fermented in small lots.</li><li>- Crushed, de-stemmed, fermented and gently punched down 2-3 times a day to extract deep color and flavor without harsh tannins.</li><li>- Aged in predominately French oak barrels for 18 months</li><li>- Gravity racked every 3 - 4 months.</li></ul>
Blend	94% Grenache, 6% Syrah
Case Production	122 cases
Alcohol	14.4%
pH	3.57
Total acidity	0.53 grams/100 mL