



CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009 / Columbia Valley

Vineyard Appellations: Wahluke, Yakima, Walla Walla

Grapes: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Carmenere, 5% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot

Vintage Season: Cool spring, late start, rapidly ripening warm August and September, normal yields

Barrels: 23 months in French, American and European barrels, 25% new

Time in Cellar: Bottled July 2011

Aroma: Ripe red berry, pomegranate, sweet spice, vanilla

Taste: warm, bright sweet red fruit, polished tannins

Alcohol: 14.4%

Lot size: 1315 cases

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2009 blend benefits from a diverse, complimentary set of vineyard sites within the Columbia Valley. This is a well-balanced, medium-bodied Cabernet showing a strong red-purple color. Fragrant aromas of ripe red berries, pomegranate, cassis, sweet spice and vanilla show in the nose. The palate opens with bright, ripe raspberry fruit over smooth, polished tannins. It finishes softly, with a lingering, luscious cherry cream vanilla note. Drink now through 2013 with medium-bodied, moderately flavoured dishes.

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