



2007 K Syrah "Phil Lane" — Walla Walla Valley
100% Syrah, Phil Lane

Tasting Notes: Violets, lavender, roasted meat, game, crushed stone, and a super long finish. —*Charles Smith*

Score: 94 (2006 vintage)

"This rich, ripe red is generous with its spicy green and black olive flavors, which weave through plums, blackberry and wet stone character that remains powerful through the deftly balanced finish. Best from 2011 through 2016." —Harvey Steiman, **Wine Spectator**, July 31, 2009

Vineyards:

Phil Lane: Located in the Walla Walla Valley, K's only estate vineyard and part of the original homestead property. Soil composition consists of Yakima cobbly loam in ancient dried riverbed. This well-drained site is part of the Mill Creek drainage system, resulting in a cooler climate than other parts of the Valley. The vines are trained very low to take advantage of the radiant heat provided by the large cobbles. Floral aromatics like lavender and lilac are common. The vineyard is named for Phil Lane Sr. who raised his family on the property. His colorful past included amateur and professional boxing, the first Native American to obtain a degree in forestry, two citations from President Lyndon B. Johnson, a passion for training quarter horses, and a love for the Wallowa and Blue Mountains. Beginning in 2009, this vineyard will be sustainably farmed with draft horses. Planted in 2002.

Technical Information:

Yield: 1.3 tons per acre

Sorting: 1 time

Yeasts: Native

Treatment: Punch down

Malolactic Fermentation: yes

Ageing: French Burgundy Barrels

Fining: none

Total Production: 141cases

Release date: September 15, 2009

Alcohol: 14.5%

Total Acid: .60

pH: 3.75

Residual Sugar: none