



2007 K “THE BOY” — Walla Walla Valley (90% Grenache, 10% Syrah)

Tasting Notes:

Truly a vineyard in the bottle—intensely earthy, gamey...luscious red raspberries in the warm sun. —*Charles Smith*

Technical Information

Vineyards:

Armada Vineyard—very stony, ancient riverbed, located on the floor of the Walla Walla Valley, This vineyard is one of the very few in the Valley that is farmed biodynamically.

The Label:

“The Boy” was the first wine Charles Smith made that was not Syrah and as a result, put the “K” on the back label. Of course, this left a simple white label, reminiscent of the Beatles White Album. However, one thing led to another and it all left Charles thinking of yet another musical artist, French chanteur Serge Gainsbourg and his song, *The Boy*. The lyric’s go “I’m the boy who can enjoy invisibility,” a sentiment much appreciated by Charles. Thus K The Boy label came to be.

Elevage:

Like all of the K Wines, the 2007 Boy was hand-picked, foot crushed, basket-pressed, only native yeasts, manual punch downs, aged in French oak—neutral puncheons were used—and not filtered. This wine is all about intensity—especially in terms of aroma. Expect room-filling aromatics: spicy sanguine, earthy, and all the red fruits...raspberry, strawberry, and cherries.

pH 3.78
TA .560
ALC 14.5%
340 cases produced
Suggested Retail: \$40