



2007 K Syrah “The Deal” — Wahluke Slope 100% Syrah, Sundance

Tasting Notes: Balanced with berry fruit, game and gravel; a tremendous wine at any price. —*Charles Smith*

Score: 94 (2007 Vintage) Wine Spectator

“Ripe and spicy, this is a big wine that deftly balances its powerful blackberry, plum and fresh currant fruit against cedar, black pepper and bacon flavors, lingering on a tightly packed finish.”

Score: 94 (2007 Vintage) Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate

“A large step up. It delivers more aromatically and on the palate; bacon, game, lavender, incense, and blueberry scents jump from the glass. Velvety on the palate with notes, and impeccable balance, this pleasure-bent Syrah can be enjoyed now and over the next 8 years.”

Score: 93 (2006 Vintage) Wine Spectator

“Rich, ripe and distinctive for the tarry, smoky dark chocolate and black olive character that weaves through blackberry and ripe cherry fruit, all of it mingling on the solid, well-formed finish. Best from 2011 through 2016.”

Score: 94 (2005 Vintage) Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate

“Fragrant nose of mineral, scorched earth, game, espresso, blueberry, and blackberry. Opulent on the palate, rich, and full-flavored, the wine has gobs of spicy fruit leading to a lengthy, fruit-filled finish. Give it 2-3 years to evolve, and drink through 2018”

Vineyards:

Sundance: Located on the Wahluke Slope, Sundance has a slight northerly slope which lends to a cooler site in a very warm growing region. Slopes are 18 inches of sandy loam over a deep layer of coarse dark gray sand providing good soil drainage. Planted in 1997.

Technical Information:

Yield: 2.2 tons per acre

Sorting: 1 time

Yeasts: Native

Treatment: Punch down

Malolactic Fermentation: yes

Ageing: French Burgundy Barrels

Fining: none

Total Production: 200 cases

Release date: September 15, 2009

Alcohol: 15.5%

Total Acid: .53

pH: 3.81

Residual Sugar: none