



2008 Charles Smith Cabernet Sauvignon Stoneridge Vineyard - Columbia Valley

Tasting Notes: This wine is full, rich and very complex. Black currant, pencil lead, warm earth permeates the nose as well as the palate of this compelling wine. Pure and uncompromised, single vineyard 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. —*Charles Smith*

"First off, if you buy this wine, open it and decant an hour or two before the meal to let it breathe - essential. There is something magical about Charles Smith wines as he manages to pack a suitcase full of aromas and flavors into every bottle and the whole breathes up into a powerful AND elegant food wine. Look for aromas of ripe blackberry, raspberry, orange peel potpourri, floral perfume and coconut-chocolate. A slurp jumps your palate with flavors of strawberry cola, caramel, vanilla, tropical fruits and a berry finish." —Chuck Hill, Wines Northwest

Technical Information

Stoneridge Vineyard:

Located northeast of the Wahluke Slope AVA, across the Saddle Mountains, near Royal City. Very rocky soils, in fact six different kinds, make up the complex profile of aptly named Stoneridge. This windy site has naturally reduced yields and limited vigor encouraging robust, yet supple tannins that add to the aging potential to the wine. The thick-skinned fruit produces intense color and wild aromatics.

Vineyard Yield: 1.8 tons/acre

Yeast: Native

Treatment: Punch down

Malolactic Fermentation: yes

Ageing: French Oak (Sansaud, Taransaud, Boutes)
60% New, 27 months

Production: 183 cases

Release date: August 1, 2011

Alcohol: 13.5%

Total Acid: .54g/100mL

pH: 3.81

Residual Sugar: none

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