



**2008 “Chateau Smith” Cabernet Sauvignon — Columbia Valley**  
**82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petite Verdot, 6% Syrah**

**Tasting Notes:** Super smooth. Cedar, Rainier cherry, dark rose.  
A Washington Cabernet with a real sense of place. Ultra-balanced...ultra-fine!  
—Charles Smith

**Technical Information**

**Vineyards:**

**52% Milbrandt Vineyard**—farmed by the Milbrandt family on the Wahlke Slope; steep south facing slope

**21% Spofford Station**—south part of the Walla Walla Valley, sandy loam and coarse sand

**18% Yakima Valley Vineyards**—unique climate, soil and physical features, which distinguish it from surrounding areas, the Yakima Valley was Washington State's first appellation, it was established in 1983

**11% Zephyr Ridge**—located in Prosser, the vineyard faces north, and part faces south toward the Columbia River; there are sections that are fairly steep, up to a 20-degree slope

Yield: 3-4 tons per acre

Sorting: 1 time

Yeasts: Native

Treatment: Punch down

Malolactic Fermentation: yes

Ageing: French Burgundy Barrels

Fining: none

Release date: November 15, 2010

Alcohol: 13.5%

Total Acid: .51

pH: 3.83

Residual Sugar: none

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