



2008 K “Northridge” — Wahluke Slope
100% Syrah, Northridge

Tasting Notes: Dense and dark, with aromas of black raspberries and forest floor. Notes of mountain huckleberry, soft wood, sweet tobacco and kirsch. An elegant and seamless finish leaves you satisfied, yet still wanting more. —Charles Smith

Score 96 (2007 vintage) **Wine Spectator**, October 2010

“So concentrated it feels like the essence of Syrah. A glowing ball of red and black cherry, pomegranate and plum flavors light up a galaxy of tobacco, allspice, crème brûlée and black pepper grace notes, coming together harmoniously on the very long finish. This has power, but doesn’t weigh down the palate. Drink now through 2020.” —Harvey Steiman

Score 93 (2007 vintage) **Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate**, September 2010

“This wine sports a brooding bouquet of balsam wood, smoke, Asian spices, lavender, and blueberry; on the palate it is smooth-textured, elegant, ripe, and lengthy...” —Jay Miller

Vineyard:

Northridge: Located on the Wahluke Slope, Northridge is Koehler loamy fine sand over cemented silica; ancient pre-flood soils—a very unique 92 acre site on the Wahluke Slope. Planted in 2003.

Technical Information:

Yield: 1.9 tons per acre

Total Production: 283 cases

Sorting: 1 time

Release date: September 1, 2010

Yeasts: Native

Alcohol: 15.5%

Treatment: Punch down

Total Acid: .545

Malolactic Fermentation: yes

pH: 3.76

Ageing: French Burgundy Barrels

Residual Sugar: none

Fining: none