



## 2008 K “THE BOY” — Walla Walla Valley (90% Grenache, 10% Syrah)

### Tasting Notes

This Boy is a wild one: ripe black currant and blackberry, cigarbox and dried game meats. —*Charles Smith*

### Vineyards

**Armada:** Very stony, ancient riverbed located on the floor of the Walla Walla Valley, This vineyard is one of the 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, he 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 lyrics go “I am the boy who can enjoy invisibility” - a sentiment much enjoyed by Charles. Thus K “The Boy” label came to be.

### Elevage

Like all K Wines, the fruit was hand-picked, foot crushed, fermented with only native yeasts, hand punched-down, basket pressed, and aged in 100% French oak—neutral puncheons were used—and it was 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.

### Technical Information

pH 4.07  
TA .50  
ALC 14.5%  
318 cases produced