



2009 K Syrah “Cougar Hills” — Walla Walla Valley 100% Cougar Hills Vineyard Syrah

Tasting Notes: Cured meat, game, and warm earth. Fresh violets, sea salt, oyster shells. Absolutely Killer!....THE BIG CAT IS BACK! —*Charles Smith*

Score: 92 (2005 Vintage)

“A bit more restrained aromatically with a more elegant personality. Concentrated, ripe, and round. The flavors are already exhibiting complexity, and the finish is very long. Allow for another 3-4 years in the cellar and drink it through 2020” —**The Wine Advocate**, Jay Miller, 6.30.08, Issue #177

Vineyards:

Cougar Hills Vineyard—located in the far south of the Walla Walla Valley, like its name implies on a hill, the soils are a composite of loam, river rock and gravel—a layer of volcanic ash about three feet below the soil surface adds complexity. Cobbles and Freewater loam, planted in 2000.

Technical Information:

Yeild: 2.5 tons per acre

Sorting: 1 time

Yeasts: Native

Treatment: Punch down

Malolactic Fermentation: yes

Ageing: French Burgundy Barrels

Fining: none

Total Production: 304 cases

Release date: April 1, 2011

Alcohol: 15%

Total Acid: .54

pH: 3.77

Residual Sugar: none