



2009 K “El Jefe” — Walla Walla Valley

66% Tempranillo & 34% Cabernet Sauvignon, En Chamberlain

Tasting Notes: This wine is boss! Bloody and earthy with raw leather and sun roasted tomato. Super savory... paella please! —*Charles Smith*

Score 95 (2008 Vintage) Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate, September 2011

“Earthy minerals, black cherries, tapenade, truffle, violets, and blackberry set the stage for a loaded, complex, powerful offering that offers a drinking window extending from 2014 to 2020+.”

Score 91 (2008 Vintage) Wine Spectator, October 2011

“Ripe and dark, with smoky plum and black olive flavors on a polished frame, lingering gently after the muscular start. Offers depth and persistence. Drink now through 2014.”

Score 95 (2007 Vintage) Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate, September 2010

“Aromas of smoke, espresso, mineral, licorice, and blackberry lead to a dense, concentrated, impeccably balanced wine that should continue evolving for another 4-6 years and offer a drinking window extending from 2014 to 2027.”

Vineyard:

En Chamberlin: Freewater cobbly loam over gravel sand, an ancient dried riverbed located on the floor of the Walla Walla Valley, biodynamically farmed. Planted in 1997.

Technical Information:

Yield: 1.5 tons per acre

Sorting: 1 time

Yeasts: Native

Treatment: Punch down

Malolactic Fermentation: yes

Ageing: French Burgundy Barrels

Fining: none

Total Production: 137 cases

Release date: September 1, 2011

Alcohol: 14.5%

Total Acid: .535

pH: 3.83

Residual Sugar: none