



## 2009 K Syrah “Morrison Lane” — Walla Walla Valley 100% Syrah, Morrison Lane Vineyard

**Tasting Notes:** Black fruit, dark earth undergrowth, liquid smoke, condensed and saturating with luxurious texture. This is the best Morrison Lane yet, a true classic. —*Charles Smith*

**Score 95, “Hot Wines”** (2008 vintage) *Wine Spectator*, October 2011

*“Supple in texture, with a beguiling purity to the black currant, plum and savory spice flavors, offering hints of coffee and molasses as the finish lingers. This has poise and tremendous presence. Drink now through 2020.”*

**Score 93** (2008 vintage) *Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate*, September 2011

*“The 2008 Morrison Lane gives up an enticing bouquet of sandalwood, spice box, garrigue, game, and blueberry. Intense, sweetly-fruited, and impeccably balanced, this lengthy effort will evolve for 2-3 years and drink well through 2020+.”*

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

*“This wine exhibits an alluring perfume of meat, bacon, game, incense, lavender, and blueberry. Easy-going and succulent, it is the most elegant of the Syrah offerings.”*

### Vineyard:

**Morrison Lane:** Oldest syrah plantings in the Walla Walla Valley, southeastern facing slopes, slightly cooler site in the foothills of the Blue Mountains. Soil composition consists of Touchet silt loam and riverwash, sandy loam with coarse sand and gravel. Planted in 1994.

### Technical Information:

Yield: 2.3 tons per acre

Sorting: 1 time

Yeasts: Native

Treatment: Punch down

Malolactic Fermentation: yes

Ageing: French Burgundy Barrels

Fining: none

Total Production: 268 cases

Release date: September 1, 2011

Alcohol: 15.5%

Total Acid: .555

pH: 3.70

Residual Sugar: none