



2009 K Syrah “The Beautiful” — Walla Walla Valley 95% Syrah, 5% Viognier - Cofermented

Tasting Notes: What can I say? Spice, game, camphor crushed with violets, sage and so on.....Elegant and beautiful even if I *do* say so myself.....and *I DO*. —*Charles Smith*

Vineyard:

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. Considered very cobbly, Freewater loam, planted in 2000. Only the second vintage of “The Beautiful” produced to date.

Technical Information:

Yield: 1.9 tons per acre

Sorting: 1 time

Yeasts: Native

Treatment: Punch down

Malolactic Fermentation: yes

Ageing: French Burgundy Barrels

Fining: none

Total Production: 290 cases

Release date: September 1, 2011

Alcohol: 15.5%

Total Acid: .580

pH: 3.77

Residual Sugar: none