



2009 K Syrah “The Deal” — Wahluke Slope 100% Syrah, Sundance Vineyard

Tasting Notes: As always this wine keeps its end of the bargain. Delivering complex fruit and terroir aspects—cured meat, olive, roast venison and earth, and minerality...this is the “real deal.” —*Charles Smith*

Score: 93 (2008 Vintage) Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate, September 2011

“The Deal Sundance Vineyard sports a nose of cured meat, wood smoke, exotic spices, lavender, plum, and blueberry. In the glass it is already complex with layered, savory, ripe fruit and a lengthy, pure finish.”

Score: 94 (2008 Vintage) Wine Spectator, October 2011

“Soft and meaty, with rich black olive and savory spice overtones to the plum and blackberry fruit, finishing poised and intense, with well-concealed power driving the long, expressive finish. Drink now through 2018.”

Score: 94 (2007 Vintage) Wine Spectator, October 2010

“Ripe and spicy, this is a big wine that deftly balances its powerful blackberry, plum and fresh currant fruit against cedar, black pepper and bacon flavors, lingering on a tightly packed finish.”

Vineyard:

Sundance: Located on the Wahluke Slope, Sundance has a slight northerly slope which lends to a cooler site in a very warm growing region. Slopes are 18 inches of sandy loam over a deep layer of coarse dark gray sand providing good soil drainage. Very late ripening site. Planted in 1997.

Technical Information:

Yield: 1.9 tons per acre

Sorting: 1 time

Yeasts: Native

Treatment: Punch down

Malolactic Fermentation: yes

Ageing: French Oak Barrels (Remond, Sirugue, Ermitage)

Fining: none

Total Production: 360 cases

Release date: September 1, 2011

Alcohol: 15.5%

Total Acid: .545

pH: 3.84

Residual Sugar: none