



LAND TO HAND, VINEYARD TO BOTTLE



SYRAH
COLUMBIA VALLEY
2010
VINTED & BOTTLED BY
CHARLES SMITH WINES
MATTAWA WASHINGTON USA

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CONTAINS SULFITES ALC. 13.5% BY VOL.



750 ML



2010 Boom Boom! Syrah — Columbia Valley

96% Syrah, 2.5% Grenache, 1.5% Malbec

Tasting Notes: Dark and persistent with layers of red and black fruit, baking spice and earth.
THIS WINE IS THE BOMB! —*Charles Smith*

Technical Information:

Vineyards:

Olsen Brothers—The vineyard rises above the Yakima River, nearly a mirror image of the vines of Red Mountain sitting at eye level across the valley.

Outlook—Nestled on the southern slopes of the Rattlesnake Hills AVA.

Vinagium—Red Mountain AVA is widely regarded as a premier growing environment and the smallest at only 4040 acres—yet produces the state's most highly-prized and distinctive red wines. A unique combination of southwest-facing slope, climate, weather and soil conditions, Warm daytime temperatures are moderated by cooling breezes from the Yakima river; sharply cooler nighttime temperatures preserve acid levels in the grapes. The result is deep, distinctive red wines with strength, richness and exceptional balance.

Milbrandt—Wahluke Slope AVA, planted beginning in 1998 by the Milbrandt Family, comprised of well-drained, sandy gravelly soils deposited by ancient glacial floods.

Upland—Located in the Snipes Mountain AVA in the heart of the Yakima Valley. With slopes facing in all four cardinal directions and an elevation that ranges from 750 to 1300 feet, Upland is some of the oldest and most diverse soils in the state - ancient, rocky soils mostly un-touched by the Missoula floods.

Release date: September 2011

Alcohol: 13.5%

Total Acid: .65

pH: 3.79

Residual Sugar: none

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