



2008 Radieux Columbia Valley

Vineyards

Inland Desert / Columbia Valley AVA / Cabernet Sauvignon	43%
Ambassador / Red Mountain AVA / Cabernet Sauvignon	19%
Crawford / Columbia Valley AVA / Malbec	14%
Crawford / Columbia Valley AVA / Merlot	10%
Elephant Mtn / Rattlesnake Hills AVA / Petit Verdot	8%
Inland Desert / Columbia Valley AVA / Cabernet Franc	6%

Tasting Notes

This red Bordeaux blend is comprised of the 5 classic varietals, and sourced from a combination of warmer, and cooler vineyard sites, providing structure and complexity to the finished wine. Aromas of dark fruits, Asian spices, smoke, and herbal notes. The palate offers flavors of cassis and blackberry fruits, chocolate, smoky and spice notes with fine grained tannins on the finish.

Technical Notes

Blend: 62% Cabernet Sauvignon 14% Malbec 10% Merlot 8% Petit Verdot 6% Cab. Franc

Harvest Dates: October 10-25 2008

Harvest Chemistry Avg: Brix: 24 Total Acidity Avg: 6 g/L pH Avg. 3.50

Vinification

Crushed and Destemmed to 1 and .5 ton fermenters, cold soaked for 2-4 days, followed by inoculated fermentation. Hand punch downs 3-4 times daily and pressed to tank near dryness. Racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation (MLF) and again post MLF, then aged for 36 months on 40% new French Oak, with the balance on neutral French oak. Racked once yearly, and bottled unfiltered and unfined.

Wine Chemistry: Alc v/v: 14.3% Ph: 3.62 Total Acidity: 6.2 g/L FSO2: 30ppm

Bottled: November 24, 2011 Cases: 125

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