

2008 Columbia Valley Big Sky Cuvée

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

COMPOSITION: 69% Merlot, Stillwater Creek Vineyard

23% Cabernet Sauvignon, Stillwater Creek Vineyard 3% Cabernet Franc, Stillwater Creek Vineyard

3% Malbec, McClellan Estate Vineyard2% Petit Verdot, Stillwater Creek Vineyard

TECHNICAL NOTES: pH 3.65

TA 0.55 g/100mL

Alcohol 14.2% By Volume

FERMENTATION: Small open top stainless steel tanks. The cap was gently

punched down by hand three times per day. After gently

pressing the young wine was transferred to barrels to complete

fermentation.

BARREL AGING: Aged 20 months in small oak barrels

60% New Allier and Troncais French oak

CASES PRODUCED: 521 Cases

ACCLAIM: 90 points Wine Spectator

BOTTLING DATE: June 9, 2010

RELEASE DATE: October 1, 2011

SENSORY NOTES: 2008 proved to be sensational for this wine. Rich, ripe, focused

with black cherry, plum, berry and savory notes on the nose. Dark fruit, earth and spice flavors are mouth coating with excellent balance. The finish reveals notes of dark cocoa and

sweet barrel spice.

Pour a glass and enjoy!