



### **2008 Charles Smith "King Coal"**

**55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Syrah - Stoneridge Vineyard - Columbia Valley**

#### **96pts, Editor's Choice, Wine Enthusiast**

*"This is the first time a King Coal has been made, all sourced from the Stoneridge Vineyard. It's a unique and delicious wine, seamless and complex. The flavors are amazingly detailed, with layer upon layer of candied fruit, raisins, Bourbon barrel, Asian spice, ginger, toast and more. The flavors pile on and continue into a seemingly endless finish, resonating into a spicy blend of fruit and Christmas cookies."*

#### **Technical Information**

##### **Stoneridge Vineyard:**

Located northeast of the Wahluke Slope AVA, across the Saddle Mountains, near Royal City. Very rocky soils, in fact six different kinds, make up the complex profile of aptly named Stoneridge. This windy site has naturally reduced yields and limited vigor encouraging robust, yet supple tannins that add to the aging potential to the wine. The thick-skinned fruit produces intense color and wild aromatics.

Vineyard Yield: 1.8 tons/acre

Yeast: Native

Treatment: Punch down

Malolactic Fermentation: yes

Ageing: French Oak Barriques (Sansaud, Taransaud, Boutes) 50% New, 27 months

Production: 352 cases

Release date: September 1, 2011

Alcohol: 15%

Total Acid: .52g/100mL

pH: 3.91

Residual Sugar: none

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