



**2009 Charles Smith Viognier
Stoneridge Vineyard - Columbia Valley**

93pts, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

"Light gold in color, it offers up an alluring perfume of banana and other tropical fruits. Creamy-textured, beautifully proportioned, and substantial, Viognier does not get much better than this (and I include Condrieu in that statement)."

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 and wild aromatics.

Vineyard Yield: 1 tons/acre

Yeast: Native

Treatment: Batonnage

Malolactic Fermentation: yes

Ageing: French Oak 30% New, 18 months

Production: 187 cases

Release date: August 1, 2011

Alcohol: 14.1%

Total Acid: .65g/100mL

pH: 3.38

Residual Sugar: none

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