

Blend 105

COLUMBIA VALLEY ~ 2007



Varietal Blend

Merlot	49%
Cabernet Sauvignon	21%
Petit Verdot	10%
Cab Franc	3%
Malbec	3%
Syrah	14%

Statistics

Bottled April 12, 2010

Cases produced: 650

Wine making is a combination of science art and federal regulations. I find blending to be more interesting when I abandon the 75% federal rule for varietal wines, and let whimsy take me where it will.

This wine sparkles with bright, ruby color. The nose, ripe and forward, is an aromatic blend of violets, cassis, and black cherry. A complex palate starts with cassis, then warming to plummy cherry and blueberry fruit. The finish continues the interplay of the fruit and terroir, framed in by notes of toasted almonds and vanilla bean. A wine that boasts of tremendous balance and attentive winemaking.

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Woodinville, Washington