

ESTATE GROWN  
BLOCK 8

# CANOE RIDGE

## VINEYARD



2010  
MERLOT  
COLUMBIA VALLEY



### TASTING NOTE

Aromas of dark cherries and pomegranate are backed by a hint of allspice, with flavors of pipe tobacco and blood orange that meld into fine tannins on the finish.

### ABOUT THE VINTAGE

The 2010 growing season was on schedule with bud break in early April, but a cool, wet spring led to delayed flowering and reduced fruit set. A relatively cool summer produced dramatic differences in ripening between warmer and cooler sites, with veraison extending well into September in some areas. However, naturally low yields, combined with over a month of consistently warm weather from late September through late October, produced phenolic ripeness and flavor development with extraordinary natural acidity.

APPELLATION  
*Columbia Valley*

GRAPE SOURCE  
*Canoe Ridge Vineyard,  
Horse Heaven Hills*

BLEND  
*100% Merlot*

VINTAGE  
*2010*

YEAST  
*D254*

ALCOHOL  
*14.5%*

OAK  
*100% French, 50% new*

AGED  
*22 months*

FINING  
*None*

BOTTLED  
*February 27, 2012*

TA	RS	ML	PH
<i>.6 g/l</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>3.75</i>

CASES PRODUCED  
*250*

RELEASED DATE  
*October 2013*