

ESTATE GROWN
BLOCK 8

CANOE RIDGE

VINEYARD



2011

MERLOT

COLUMBIA VALLEY



TASTING NOTE

Aromas of chocolate, licorice and plum give way to dark fruit flavors with hints of cedar. The finish rounds out with good structure and leathery notes.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

The 2011 growing season was the coolest and longest on record. Similar to the 2010 vintage, 2011 began with a cool, wet spring that delayed flowering and lightened the crop set. The weather warmed up in mid-July, but temperatures remained moderate until late August. Veraison started late August, and extended well into September. The naturally low yields were then provided six weeks of consistently warm weather to help phenolic ripeness and flavor development. Overall, this vintage shows balanced and elegant wines with crisp natural acidity and fruit forward flavors.

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

GRAPE SOURCE

*Canoe Ridge Vineyard,
Horse Heaven Hills*

BLEND

*99% Merlot
1% Cabernet Sauvignon*

VINTAGE

2011

YEAST

D254

ALCOHOL

13.8%

OAK

100% French, 50% new

AGED

24 months

FINING

None

BOTTLED

April 4, 2014

TA	RS	ML	PH
<i>.7 g/l</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>3.75</i>

CASES PRODUCED

275