

Barons

2008 Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage Notes: 2008 saw a later than normal growing season with below average temperatures through the summer. The fall was dry, allowing for sugar and phenolic ripening with no loss of acid. The wines are lighter bodied, with purity of fruit and balance. Fine potential to age based on the heightened acid levels.

Updated Tasting: This wine has aged into a stunning wine. Perfect with a grilled protein, and side dishes of substance and depth. The wine has aromas of black cherry, blackberries, and tobacco with bright flavors and great structure. The tannins have matured with grace and polish. The finish is long and mouth filling.



Vintage: 2008

pH: 3.83

AVA: Columbia Valley

Acidity: 6.9 g/L

Composition:

86% Cab Sauv

9% Merlot

5% Cab Franc

Alcohol: 14.5%

Vineyards:

Bel'Villa

Conner Lee

Hedges Estate

Stillwater Creek

Winemaking:

22 months in barrel;

100% New, American

Oak

Production: 1158 cases

Release: October 2016

Aging: 10-15 years

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