



VR Special 2010

COLUMBIA VALLEY

BLEND

83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 4% Petite Verdot

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

VINEYARD

Stone Tree, Minnick Hills, Birch Creek

Wine Analysis

6.1 grams/L Total Acidity 3.89 pH 14.9% Alcohol

Techniques

Tank and bin fermented with gentle pump overs, punch downs and pulse air average 12 day macerations.

Oak Program

50% new oak, 50% neutral oak, Wisconsin and French

PRODUCTION

1,152 bottles

RETAIL PRICE

\$53

UPC

856589001057

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

2010 - 90 Points & Cellar Selection, Wine Enthusiast 2008 - 93 Points & Cellar Selection, Wine Enthusiast 2007 - 92 Points, Wine Enthusiast 2007 - 90 Points, Wine Advocate

WINEMAKER'S NOTES The blood, sweat and tears that went in to growing this wine are dedicated to the loving memory of my Grandpa Vernon Rhodes. He was truly an amazing man. This Cab takes its name from his miraculous chocolate chip cookie the "V.R. Special". I bet you wish you could dunk one in a glass of this wine right now. Rest easy Grandpa Rhodes. We love you! This Cab has a beautiful bouquet on the nose, great fruit with a nice tannic grip, and a lingering finish that will keep you wondering for minutes.



