

2007 *Brimstone* Columbia Valley



Cassis, berries, ripe red plums and pomegranate show brightly in the nose, complemented by moderate smoke and spice from barrel aging along with attractive roasted coffee bean notes. The medium-full body unfolds to expose layers of plum, berry and dark chocolate flavors completed by a long, solid finish kissed with oak. A heavenly partner with food—from grilled burgers, southern-style barbecue ribs to *boeuf bourguignonne*.

Winemaker	Rich Cushman
Origin	Columbia Valley AVA
Blend	52% Syrah 25% Merlot 18% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Pinot Noir
Harvest Date	October 2-27, 2007
Average Ripeness:	24.5 brix, 3.70 pH, 6.0 g/l
Fermentation	Destemmed, four-seven days cold soak, punched down by hand twice a day, pressed just before or at dryness, transferred to 18% new American, 10% 1-year old American barrels, the balance were neutral French barrels. Racked and returned to barrels late winter.
Bottling	September 25, 2008
Alcohol	13.9 %
Total Acidity	5.8 g/l
pH at bottling	3.71
Production	1407 cases / 72 3-liter jugs
Date released	October 22, 2008

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