

# Edgefield 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon

## Columbia Valley



**Release date:** March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Production:** 1,176 cases  
3.53 pH  
6.0 TA  
13.7%

**Vineyards:** 79% Echo Vineyard  
17% McKinley Springs Vineyard  
4% Alder Ridge Vineyard

**Tasting Notes:** Bright garnet in color, this medium bodied Cabernet has aromas of white pepper, coffee, basil, black cherry, plum, cola and vanilla. With medium acidity and big tannins this Cabernet has the ability to age well, up to 10 years.

**Cabernet Facts:** On the vine, the cabernet sauvignon grape is hardy with thick bluish black skin. This thick skin contributes to the grapes notoriously high tannin levels, which soften and smooth with aging. Wine producers are also fond of this particular grape because it can withstand rainfall and is resistant to disease. Pyrazine, found in cabernet sauvignon grapes, contribute to its notorious bell pepper aroma. These molecules are more prevalent, and hence the flavor is stronger, in under-ripened cabernet sauvignon grapes. Other noted aromas present in cabernet sauvignon wine include black currant, eucalyptus, mint, and tobacco. Cabernet Sauvignon also has fruit flavors present, including blackberry, blueberry, raspberry, plum and dried fruit essences.