

*Waters*

## 2010 CABERNET SAUVIGNON WASHINGTON STATE

• 92 POINTS WINE SPECTATOR

### VINEYARDS •

- **Cold Creek Vineyard** is located east of Yakima and south of the Columbia River. The site was originally planted in 1973 on a south-facing slope which enjoys one of the longest and warmest growing seasons in the Columbia Valley appellation. The 30-year-old stressed vines planted in light, silty, well-draining soils. With roughly five inches of annual rainfall, the fruit from these tough vines have the power and concentration that only comes with age.
- **Stone Tree Vineyard** provides us with the Malbec for this blend and is a 250 acre vineyard in the Wahluke Slope region. At about a 1000 ft elevation and resting alongside the southern side of the Saddle Mountains. The wind from this site is fantastic, resulting in fruit that has great color and tannins.

### WINEMAKER NOTES •

*"Reserve wines make themselves and this is the one and only Reserve Cab Sauv that I've ever made. I decided to use puncheons and it married perfectly with the very cold vintage that effected the desert sites for the first time which allowed for more richness without more ripeness."* - Jamie Brown, Winemaker

### TASTING NOTES •

Rich, brooding color with notes of candied violets, earth and herbs, bitter chocolate and ground pepper. Cherries and meat find lush floral notes that add to a complex yet balanced mouthfeel, nose and finish. Some of the nicest tannin structure of any of the Waters releases ever. Velvet. Pure velvet.

### TECHNICAL •

WINEMAKER: Jamie Brown

APPELLATION: Washington State

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

75% Cold Creek Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Stone Tree Malbec

ALCOHOL: 14.6%

PH: 3.68

TOTAL ACID: 0.59

BOTTLING DATE: June 2012

CASES BOTTLED: 85 cases



**PRICE • \$80**

**CLUB PRICES • 10% \$72 | 20% \$64 | 30% \$56**