

CHARLES & CHARLES

2013 MERLOT

COLUMBIA VALLEY, WA



THE WINE

The aromatics have a rich blackberry and plum core with a wet earth and gravel back note. The mouth feel is focused, fresh and vibrant with echoes of black fruit and scorched earth on the finish. The wine is fruit forward and rich and yet surprisingly complex. We aged the wine on the lees for 10 months with 40% new French oak.

THE VINEYARDS

It is 100% from fruit grown in the Wahluke Slope AVA, which is a warm site on the East side of the Columbia River.

THE PROJECT

A collaboration founded in 2008 between Food & Wine Magazine 2009 Winemaker of the year, Charles Smith (K Vintners, Charles Smith Wines) and Charles Bieler (Three Thieves, BIELER PÈRE et FILS, Gotham Project).



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