

"The Archimage"

50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet Franc Columbia Valley

Aaaaah, one of our favorite wines to blend year after year, the 2009 Archimage is a 50/50 blend of Merlot and Cabernet Franc. At once spicy, smoky, and brimming with red fruits, this wine is as multi-dimensional as any we have made to date. Comprised of Merlot from Seven Hills Vineyard and Cabernet Franc from Chelle den Millie, Red Mountain and Blue Mountain Vineyards, it was aged in 50% new French oak for 23 months. The bright red Bing cherry profile from Seven Hills is evident, while the dusty tobacco and cinnamon spice from the Cabernet Franc add to the complexity. Dense, sweet tannins prove that this wine will age with the best of them. Cheers!

Alc. 14.8%; pH 3.79; TA .58 g/100mL