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Grapesmith and
Crusher Cabernet
Sauvignon 2009



Hipper than facial hair, and more fun
to kiss.

conceptual doppelganger



When I was
in high
school, I
purloined
a vintage
Woolrich
plaid
jacket from
my father's
closet. He
was charmed
that I'd

appropriated it and told
me he'd purchased it in a
sportsman's shop in upstate
NY in the 60s. It was red
and black, the classic
hunter's jacket, and was
well worn and lined with
acetate to keep the wool
from touching your skin -
providing all the warmth
without the pinch. When
I wore the jacket, I felt
rough and ready, a frisson of
outdoor adventure bubbling
just beneath the surface of
all that I did. I wore that
jacket a lot.

Winemaker Laurent Montalieu

Age of Vines Approximately 10 years old

Soil Volcanic and Sandy Loam

Region Columbia Valley, Washington

Grapes 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Producer Don't you miss the clickety clack of vintage typewriters? The click of the iPhone's touch screen keyboard certainly doesn't have the same romantic charm. Not everything was better back then; surely few people miss using whiteout, but occasionally there is a yearning for how things used to be. When times were simpler, perhaps all it took was sharing a glass of wine with a friend at the end of the day to make everything feel alright. In fact, Communal Brands fully supports the idea that even in today's chaotic world; the simplicity of a bottle of wine can still has the power to make everything OK. When looking for our next wine, as always, we were looking for great quality for the price. We were happy to find a truly excellent Cabernet from the Columbia Valley area of Washington State. Good fruit. Good price. Tastes like Washington State Wine. Check. Grapesmith and Crusher's imagery of a vintage typewriter came together then, upon the realization that possibly there is still a chance to go back to the basics and enjoy the simple pleasures in life. (Even if we are drinking our glass of Cabernet in one hand with an iPhone in the other.) Grapesmith and Crusher Cabernet is produced adjacent to the Red Mountain AVA, the Goose Ridge vineyard covers 1,400 acres of rolling south-facing land.

Viti/Vini The 2009 growing season in Columbia Valley was in a word - perfect. The weather was dry, warm with lots of sunshine. All vines are planted on original rootstock and their South to North row planting orientation allows maximum solar exposure. Low Yields. Careful Pruning and Thinning Practices. Wine is aged in 40% new French oak barrels. Sustainable.