

## Washington Report: A Wealth of Riches

*As usual, this was a massive lineup by Washington's wild man, Charles Smith. Despite the larger-than-life persona, these wines are dead serious and are always some of the best I'm able to taste from the state. All of the Rhone varieties see 100% whole cluster, native fermentations and aging in mostly neutral French oak. At the top end, both the 2012 Royal City Syrah and 2012 Klein Syrah flirted with perfection, but the whole lineup is stacked with both quality and value. I think the 2012s are slightly superior to the '13s, but both of these vintages are strong here.*

-Jeb Dunnuck

### K VINTNERS

YEAR	WINE	SCORE
2012	K Vintners Syrah Cattle King	99
2012	K Vintners Syrah Klein	98
2012	K Vintners Syrah The Hidden Northridge Vineyard	98
2012	K Vintners Klein	96
2012	K Vintners Syrah Rock Garden	96
2012	K Vintners Motor City Kitty Syrah	95
2013	K Vintners Motor City Kitty Syrah	(95-97)
2013	K Vintners Merlot Northridge Vineyard	(95-97)
2013	K Vintners Syrah Cattle King	(95-98+)
2012	K Vintners Syrah Phil Lane	95
2012	K Vintners Syrah The Beautiful	95
2012	K Vintners Syrah The Hustler	95-97
2012	K Vintners The Creator	95
2012	K Vintners El Jefe Tempranillo Stoneridge Vineyard	94

2013	K Vintners Syrah Klein	(94-97)
2012	K Vintners Merlot Northridge Vineyard	94
2012	K Vintners Syrah Morrison Lane	94
2013	K Vintners Syrah Phil Lane	(94-96)
2012	K Vintners Syrah River Rock Vineyard	94
2013	K Vintners Syrah The Hidden Northridge Vineyard	(94-97)
2012	K Vintners The Boy	94
2013	K Vintners The Creator	94-96
2012	K Vintners Cabernet Sauvignon Stoneridge Vineyard	93
2012	K Vintners Syrah The Deal Sundance Vineyard	93
2013	K Vintners Syrah The Deal Sundance Vineyard	(93-95)
2013	K Vintners Cabernet Sauvignon King Coal Stoneridge Vineyard	(92-94)
2013	K Vintners Cabernet Sauvignon Stoneridge Vineyard	(92-94)
2013	K Vintners Syrah Milbrandt Vineyard	92
2013	K Vintners Charlotte	(91-93)
2013	K Vintners El Jefe Tempranillo Stoneridge Vineyard	(91-93)
2013	K Vintners Merlot Stoneridge Vineyard	(91-93)
2012	K Vintners Sangiovese Guido	91
2013	K Vintners Syrah Morrison Lane	(91-93)
2013	K Vintners Viognier	90
2014	K Vintners Rose	89

## CHARLES SMITH WINES

YEAR	WINE	SCORE
2012	Charles Smith Syrah Royal City	99
2013	Charles Smith Syrah Royal City	(96-98)
2012	Charles Smith Malbec Stoneridge Vineyard Broncho	94
2014	Charles Smith Kung Fu Girl Riesling	90
2013	Charles Smith Chateau Smith Cabernet Sauvignon	89
2013	Charles Smith Chardonnay Eve	88
2013	Charles Smith Boom Boom Syrah	87
2014	Charles Smith Sangiovese Vino Rose	87
2013	Charles Smith The Velvet Devil Merlot	87
2013	Charles Smith Vino Pinot Gris	86

## SIXTO

YEAR	WINE	SCORE
2012	SIXTO Chardonnay Roza Hills Vineyard	94
2012	SIXTO Chardonnay Frenchman Hills Vineyard	93
2012	SIXTO Chardonnay Moxee Vineyard	93
2012	SIXTO Chardonnay Uncovered	92

## SUBSTANCE WINES

YEAR	WINE	SCORE
2013	Super Substance Sauvignon Blanc	91
2013	Wines of Substance Cabernet Sauvignon	90
2014	Wines of Substance Cabernet Sauvignon	90-92

## B. LEIGHTON WINES

YEAR	WINE	SCORE
2012	B. Leighton Petit Verdot Olsen Vineyard	94+
2013	B. Leighton Petit Verdot Olsen Vineyard	94-96+
2012	B. Leighton Syrah Olsen Vineyard	93
2012	B. Leighton Grenache Olsen Vineyard	91
2013	B. Leighton Syrah Olsen Vineyard	91-93