

Best Washington State Wineries to Visit



Charles Smith/K Vintners

Flamboyant, plain-spoken (see the video on his website) Charles Smith, a former rock band manager and current wine guru, produces a string of labels, from luxury priced to everyday drinking (like Kung Fu Girl and Red Devil). His three tasting rooms include an industrial chic space converted from an old Doctor Pepper bottling plant in the Georgetown area of Seattle, aka Jet City (the floor to ceiling windows look out on Boeing field), a former auto repair shop in downtown Walla Walla converted by the top-notch Olson Kundig architectural firm, and the K Vintners outpost near Walla Walla on a 19th century farmstead. charlessmithwines.com