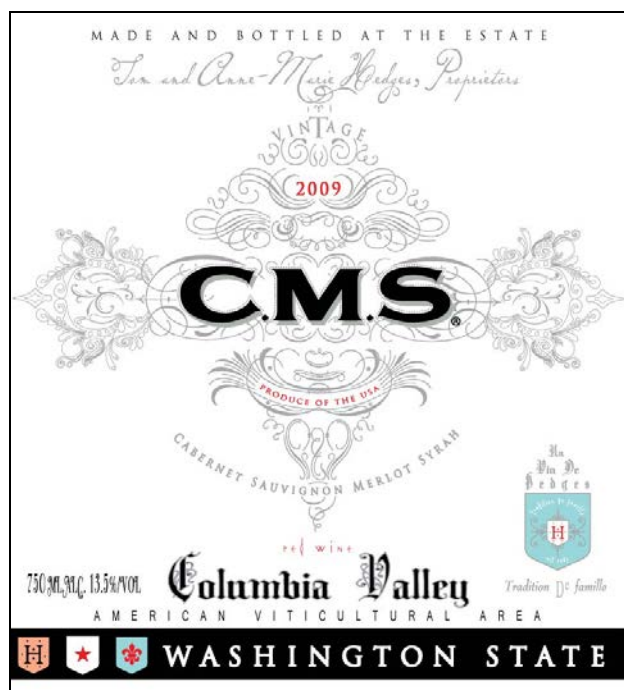




HEDGES

Family Estate



2009 CMS Red by Hedges

Cabernet Sauvignon – Merlot – Syrah

Viticulture Area:	Columbia Valley
Winemaker:	Pete Hedges
Blend:	45% Merlot 39% Cabernet Sauvignon 16% Syrah
Release Date:	November 2010
Production	69,450 cases
Alcohol:	13.6%
pH	3.67
Titrateable Acid:	6.2 /L

Tasting Notes: *Dark ruby color. A hint of sweetness, medium plus body with well integrated tannins that linger on the long finish. A nicely balanced wine, with enough acid and tannin to make this an excellent compliment to many foods.*

Cellaring: *This is a wine meant to be enjoyed in its youth.*

Production: *Grapes were grown throughout the greater Columbia Valley in the Horse Heaven Hills, Wahluke Slope, Red Mountain, and Columbia Valley AVAs. The wine was on new oak for 5 weeks, 60% French and 40% American.*

Harvest Notes: *Ideal spring conditions in 2009 allowed for normal fruit set. The summer brought many days between 85 and 90 degrees, optimum temperatures for photosynthesis, and fewer days above 100 degrees, which would normally halt photosynthesis. The end result was early and simultaneous ripening in all varieties. In the third week of September, unusually high temperatures caused some premature raisining and an early and very busy harvest. We worked diligently to harvest at ideal ripeness in order to maximize fruit quality, making for another excellent vintage.*