

Otis Kenyon

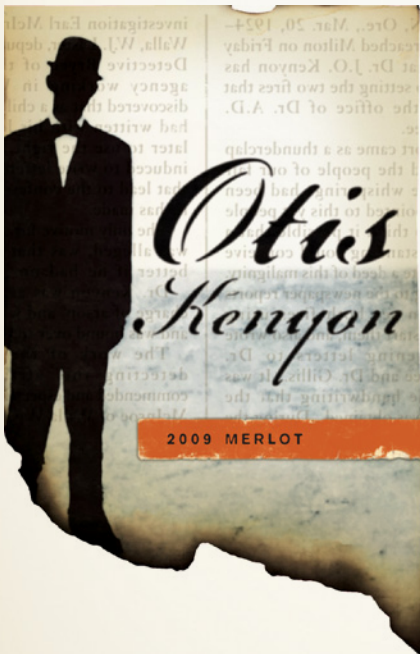
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2009 MERLOT Otis Kenyon

Fresh roasted coffee, pencil shavings, cigar box, and smoke hit your nose right away in this big Washington Merlot. Dark sandalwood and perfume come next along with cinnamon, vanilla and wild roses.

The acidity is a bit surprising after the heft of the aroma, but shows off with bright cherry pie, blueberry and a touch of soy sauce. Baking spices abound with nutmeg, cocoa and Chinese Five Spice.

This wine is showing amazing character and complexity and is sure to evolve into an outstanding wine that can be enjoyed for many years to come.



YEAR:	2009
VARIETALS:	100% Merlot
APPELLATION:	Washington State
VINEYARD:	Lodmell Vineyard & Seven Hills Vineyard
WINEMAKER:	Dave Stephenson
ALCOHOL:	14.4%
DATE BOTTLED:	August 2011
PRODUCTION:	262 Cases

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