

**Wicked Cellars Tasting Notes:  
Friday, November 2nd  
4:00 to 7:00 pm:  
Cuillin Hills Winery and  
Winemaker Derek DesVoigne!**

**\$10 Tasting Fee**



Cuillin Hills Winery is a family-owned and operated boutique winery located in Woodinville, Washington's famous "warehouse district." **Derek DesVoigne** and **Shannon McLeod** began their wine journey with a commitment to produce small lots of distinct wines, which display balance, depth and intensity of character. Their primary focus is on Rhone and Bordeaux varietal red wines. To that end they've partnered with several of Washington's best vineyards, located in a variety of micro-climates, to produce a selection of fine wines that showcase Washington as one of the world's premier wine producing regions.

***Cuillin Hills 2009 Riff Raff \$21.99***

This blend of Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Syrah is a juicy fruit forward wine, with great structure and tannins. Sourced from the Sagemoor Weinbau, Meek and Stillwater Creek vineyards, you'll enjoy this beauty with grilled meats, and BBQ.

***Cuillin Hills 2008 The Shackled Rhone Blend \$31.99***

This the 2008 vintage of Cuillin Hills' "The Shackled" Rhone style blend of Syrah and Mourvedre. **Their 2007 vintage earned 92 points from *Wine Advocate*** that described it as a "pleasure-bent effort."

Offering complex aromas of smoke, game, bacon, blackberry, blueberry and licorice, The Shackled is plush and layered on the palate with tons of savory fruit, plenty of fine-grained tannins for balance, and a deliciously long, pure finish.

### ***Cuillin Hills 2009 The Dungeon \$34.99***

Dark ruby-purple in color, this Rhone style blend of Syrah and Grenache presents a spicy nose of meat, game, brush, kirsch, and blueberry notes with layered, dense, and sweetly fruited flavors, this impeccably balanced, large scaled effort will drink well for years to come.

**The 2007 Dungeon earned rave reviews and a score of 91 points from *Wine Advocate*.**

### ***Cuillin Hills 2009 Cabernet Franc \$34.99***

This is 100% Cabernet Franc from the Sagemoor Weinbau and Meek vineyards. One reviewer urges wine lovers to chant the "decant" mantra for 30 minutes before tasting, and that's good advice. This is a powerhouse wine that deserves the time to properly open up. You'll love its pure flavor and bold currant and pepper notes on the finish.

### ***Cuillin Hills 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon \$40.99***

Just released this Spring, the 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of 97% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Petit Verdot sourced from Stillwater Creek and Dineen vineyards.



**Winemaker Derek DesVoigne** says, "It begins with a supple mouth feel and features fine concentration to dark berry flavors, Bone dry but with that subtle impression of sweetness that comes from ripe Cabernet. Dried mushroom tones contribute an appetizing, savory component. The tannins are fine-grained and supple, with an impression of chewiness fleshing out the

aftertaste. The vivid flavors of the finish suggest a terrific future."