



2005 Syrah Washington State

Composition:	100% Syrah
Vineyards:	Ciel du Cheval, Red Mountain Elephant Mountain, Yakima Valley Chandler Reach Yakima Valley
Alcohol:	14.8%
pH:	3.85
Titrateable Acid:	5.4 gm/litre
Bottling	Aug 22-23, 2006 494 cases

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2005 vintage was a perfect combination of a frost-free spring, an even, warm summer, and a protracted 'Indian summer' -- virtually ideal conditions for excellent wine grapes. The extra hang time produced mature, concentrated flavors and the season's ideal weather resulted in small berry size. 2005 will stand as one of the most outstanding vintages in the industry's history.

The 2005 Syrah is a blend of fruit from three excellent Washington State Vineyards. It was aged eleven months in French oak barrels, approximately 20% new.

A pioneer of Rhône varietals in Washington State, winemaker Doug McCrea transforms grapes from the finest Yakima Valley, Red Mountain and Columbia Valley vineyards into wines of extraordinary depth, balance, complexity and finesse. Annual Production: 4000 cases of Syrah, Viognier, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Roussanne and Counoise.

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