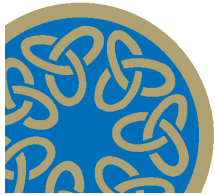


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Ciel du Cheval Vineyard

RED MOUNTAIN
Vintage Red Wine



2006

ALCOHOL 13.5% BY VOLUME

CIEL DU CHEVAL-VINTAGE RED WINE 2006 / Ciel du Cheval Vineyard, Red Mountain

Vineyard: 100% Ciel du Cheval

Grapes: 46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot,
12% Cabernet Franc, 12% Petit Verdot

Vintage Season: Moderately warm, extended hang
time, very low crop

Barrels: French Oak, 40% new

Time in Cellar: Bottled March 2008

Aroma: Blackberry, maraschino cherry, marzipan and
sweet spices

Taste: Round ripe berries, gentle structure, smooth,
persistent finish

Alcohol %: 13.7

Lot Size: 625 cases

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2006 gave us a blend slightly fuller-bodied than 2005; dominated by Cabernet, rounded with Merlot, using Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot for grace and complexity. Shows black & red fruits, maraschino cherry, marzipan and pungent, sweet spices in the nose. The palate is of red and black fruits over a polished, fine-grained structure. Bottled in April 2008, after 18 months cellared in fine French barrels. At release its structure indicates favorable medium to long-term aging qualities. This wine will open up over the next 6 to 12 months. Cellar for up to 4-8 years from the vintage.

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