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Ciel du Cheval Vineyard

RED MOUNTAIN
Vintage Red Wine



2005

ALCOHOL 13.5% BY VOLUME

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Winemaker Notes

Grapes: A hand-picked blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, and Cabernet Franc from the renowned Ciel du Cheval Vineyard. Harvested under ideal conditions, from what is commonly regarded as one of the finest among recent vintages.

Sensory: Cabernet dominates the base of this vintage, contributing to the more structural nature of the blend. Shows red plum, pie cherry, rhubarb and pungent, sweet spices in the nose. The palate is of red fruits over a firm structure, a little tight, and just beginning to fully evolve. 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 10% Petit Verdot.

Cellar Notes: Bottled in April 2007, after 18 months cellared in fine French barrels. At release it points to favorable medium-term aging qualities. This wine will open up over the next 6 to twelve months. History has shown that this wine begins to show best after about 12 months in bottle. We highly recommend cellaring for up to 4-6 years from the vintage. 500 cases produced