



2005 “Heart” Syrah—Royal Slope, Columbia Valley
100% Royal Slope Syrah

Score: 97 points, (2005 Vintage)

“The 2005 Heart Syrah is a whole berry fermented ... It gives off a room-filling bouquet of cedar, leather, mineral, blueberry, and blackberry liqueur. Opulent, powerful. And layered on the palate, it conceals enough structure to see through another 6-8 years of evolution. It will be at its best from 2015 to 2030.”

The Wine Advocate, Jay Miller, 6.30.08, Issue #177

Technical Information:

Vineyards:

Royal Slope area of the Columbia Valley: The soil is composed of Malaga, cobbly, sandy loam over coarse sand. Fruit for this wine comes from the Northern slope of the vineyard. This vineyard was planted in 2001.

Yield: 2.1 tons per acre

Sorting: 1 time

Yeasts: Native

Treatment: Punch down

Malolactic fermentation: yes

Ageing: French Burgundy Barrels

Fining: none

Total Production: 191 cases

Release date: July 1, 2008

Alcohol: 15.5%

Total Acid: .565

PH: 3.78

Residual Sugar: None