



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

Score: 98 points, (2005 Vintage)

“The 2005 Skull comes from a different section of the Royal Slope. If it is possible, the wine is a bit more structured and powerful. It needs 8-10 years if cellaring and will be at its best from 2017 to 2035.”

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 southern slope of the vineyard. This vineyard was planted in 2001.

Yeild: 2.1 tons per acre

Sorting: 1 time

Yeasts: Native

Treatment: Punch down

Malolactic fermentation: yes

Ageing: French Burgundy Barrels

Fining: none

Total Production: 190 cases

Release date: July 1, 2008

Alcohol:15.5%

Total Acid: .555

PH: 3.74

Residual Sugar: None