



SPARKMAN

C E L L A R S

2004 Ruby Leigh Bordeaux Blend

Named after our youngest daughter, this wine is a blend of our best barrels of Cabernet Sauvignon from Bel' Villa Vineyard, Merlot from Hedges Family Estate Vineyard North Block and Cabernet Franc from Ciel du Cheval Vineyard. Pure elegance, the nose is all violets, sweet vanilla, candied roses, mint, chocolate, and cassis. On the palate black cherry, mocha and tobacco lead to a toasty oak and cigar box finish. Soft, fine tannins underpin a rich, seductive mouthfeel and silky texture. Aged in 50% new Taransaud, Saury, Sylvain and Seguin Moreau French oak for 20 months. Enjoy now or cellar for up to 15 years. 137 cases produced.

Appellation:	Red Mountain
Harvest Date:	October 18 - November 5, 2004
Varietal Composition:	44% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Cabernet Franc
Barrel Aging:	20 months
Oak Composition:	50% new French Taransaud, Sylvain, Saury and Seguin Moreau
Alcohol:	14.2%
PH:	3.77
TA:	0.62 g/100ml
Release Date:	August 12, 2006