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2005 Ruby Leigh Bordeaux Blend

Named after our youngest daughter, the Ruby Leigh 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 mouth feel and silky texture. Enjoy now or cellar for up to 15 years. 91 cases produced.

Appellation:	Red Mountain
Harvest Date:	October 18 - November 5, 2005
Varietal Composition:	50% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cabernet Franc
Barrel Aging:	20 months
Oak Composition:	50% new French Taransaud, Sylvain, Saury and Seguin Moreau
Alcohol:	14.7%
PH:	3.88