



SPARKMAN

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2005 Stella Mae Syrah

Not for the faint of heart and named after our oldest daughter, the Stella Mae has a heady, bucolic nose of smoky bacon fat, leather and stone leading to truckloads of ripe blackberry, cherry, roasted herbs, white pepper and minerals on the palate. Its chewy tannins frame a massive, yet elegant structure and ensure that this wine will evolve for many years to come. Enjoy now or cellar for up to 15 years. 91 cases produced.

Appellation:	Red Mountain
Harvest Date:	October 24, 2005
Varietal Composition:	100% Syrah
Barrel Aging:	18 months
Oak Composition:	20% new French Saury
Alcohol:	14.8%
PH:	4.03