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2005 The Darkness Syrah

Available only at our tasting room, this enormous syrah was pulled from Dick Boushey's Birdhouse Vineyard in the Yakima Valley which some say is the best syrah vineyard in the state, if not the country. It is silky, dense, ripe and firm with mountains of ripe blackberry, blueberry pie, licorice, smoked meat, black truffle, pencil lead and toasted nut. Its silky tannins frame a monstrous, yet well-balanced structure, ensuring that this wine will just get better for many years to come. Enjoy now or cellar for up to 15 years. 53 cases produced.

Appellation:	Yakima Valley
Harvest Date:	October 29, 2005
Varietal Composition:	100% Syrah
Barrel Aging:	18 months
Oak Composition:	20% new French St. Martin
Alcohol:	14.8%
PH:	3.87