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2005 WILDERNESS Red Blend

In wildness is the preservation of the world.

Henry David Thoreau

It is important for us to give back. We are committed to wilderness preservation and have decided to donate a portion of the revenues for this wine to The Wilderness Society to help further their mission of wilderness protection. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Malbec from Destiny Ridge Vineyards in the Horse Heaven Hills and Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah from Hedges Bel' Villa Vineyard. A forceful, rustic blend full of chocolately, smoky black fruit on the nose layered with violets, vanilla bean, cassis and cigar box. The palate is loaded with black cherry, Asian spices and sweet toasty oak. Enjoy now or cellar for up to 10 years. 227 cases produced.

Appellation:	Columbia Valley
Harvest Date:	October 21 - November 8, 2005
Varietal Composition:	77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Syrah, 8% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec
Barrel Aging:	18 months
Oak Composition:	50% new French Sylvain, Saury and Vicard
Alcohol:	14.8%
PH:	3.87