



2005 Columbia Valley Cuvée

**Produced by JM Cellars
Winemaker: John Bigelow**

Tasting Notes

Our “right bank” Bordeaux blend is composed of 53% Merlot, 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 4% Malbec and just a touch of Petit Verdot, from a few outstanding Columbia Valley vineyards. The majority of the fruit sourced for this vintage of “Cuvée” (85%) is from rising star vineyard Stillwater Creek on the Royal Slope. Recommended cellaring, 5 - 7 years.

Featured Vineyards

Ciel du Cheval (Red Mountain)
Conner Lee Vineyard (Columbia Valley)
Milbrandt (Wahluké Slope)
Stillwater Creek (Columbia Valley)

Barrel Aging

Aged in 100% French oak barrels (70% new, 30% once used) for 21 months

Blend

53% Merlot
36% Cabernet Sauvignon
7% Cabernet Franc
4% Malbec
(and a touch of Petit Verdot)

Alcohol: 14.3% pH: 3.60 Total Acidity: 0.57g/100ml Case Production:350