



2005 GRAND RESERVE MERLOT
Washington State

VINEYARD NOTES: The wine came from our Estate Vineyard in the Rattlesnake Hills. 2005 was a vintage year in the Rattlesnake Hills AVA with 2778 growing degree-days. This puts the AVA solidly in region II, just like the Napa Valley.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Appellation: Washington State (Rattlesnake Hills)
Grapes: 100% Château Puryear Vineyard, Zillah, WA

Harvest:

Dates: October 23 2005
pH: 3.8
Brix: 24.1
T.A.: 7.1 g/l

Bottling:

Date: 2007
pH: 3.81
T.A.: 7.3 g/l
Alcohol: 13.9%
Sugar: dry
Production: 93 cases

Cellar Notes: The wine was aged 22 months in new 225 liter French oak casks.

Tasting Notes: Brilliant color, red fruit with integrated oak, with lingering notes on the palate.

Accompaniments: Osso Buco

Serving Notes: Serve room temperature 65°